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CASI Scholarship Fund Continue to Grow

Just a little over a year ago the CASI Scholarship Fund was created. Since then the enthusiasm and support of this fund has continued to grow at a steady pace. One of our pods that has become a strong supporter of the scholarship fund is the San Antonio Pod. A year ago they contributed \$2,500.00 and this year they have come through with another \$2,000.00 donation. In the corresponding picture you see Jim Stateczny, CASI Treasurer, presenting Sue Ann Greive, SAP-CASI Great Pepper, a CASI Corporate Membership Plaque in appreciation of their continued support. CASI extends our thanks to the members of SAP-CASI and all of those who help SAP-CASI at the annual Texas Folklife Festival, SAP-CASI's annual fund raiser. But you know, SAP-CASI is not the only contributor to the CASI Scholarship Fund, and I would like to recognize a few of them now.

Over the last year some other CASI Pods have contributed to the scholarship fund with funds raised by holding chili cookoffs, raffles, etc. The following pods have contributed to the CASI Scholarship Fund in 2001:

- Tall in Texas Pod - \$659.00
- Piedmont Pepper Pod (In memory of Alex McAuley) - \$1,560.00
- Pod of the Perdenales - \$400.00
- North of the Brazos Pod - \$720.00
- Texas Hill Country Pod - \$364.00
- VASA Pod - \$800.00
- San Angelo Cookers Association - \$1,013.00
- Houston Pod (excess funds from Great Peppers Meeting) - \$3,000.00

This year at TICC, Don and Suzie Weber made and sold necklaces made from beads and raised \$431.00. Jimmy Taylor, third place winner in the Salsa competition at TICC, contributed his \$300.00 prize money. Justin Hobbs, the artist that created this year and last years TICC posters, contributed \$215.00. And at the conclusion of this year's TICC, the Confederate Air Force contributed \$500.00 to the CASI Scholarship Fund.

These are by no means all of the contributors to the CASI Scholarship Fund, but they do demonstrate the spirit that will insure that this fund will be a success for many years to

If you have a cook-off coming up in the month March it must be received by the 15th of January to meet the 30 day advertising requirement

come. In May of 2001 CASI awarded three scholarships (one thousand dollars a year for four years) and in May of 2002 we expect to do the same. As support continues to grow we hope to be able to continue to help graduating high school seniors for many years to come.



The Olympic Torch Through Austin

Words cannot express the honor associated with seeing the flame, let alone being one of the torchbearers for this year's trek from Atlanta to the Salt Lake City 2002 Olympic Games. On Tuesday, December 11, the flame came through Austin. After months of anticipation and excitement, I got the privilege of a lifetime. By the time my turn to run came, it was fully dark and the flame was visible for blocks. I was handed the torch right before I received the flame from the prior runner. (The torch is fueled by a butane mix; as the runner approached me, the butane was started. The flame leapt from the torch of the prior runner to my torch.) The time I held the flame until I lit the torch of the next runner went by in what seemed seconds.

After the run, Russ and I attended the City Celebration. People wanted to touch the torch and take pictures with it. It was wonderful to see the excitement!

There is an incredible history associated with the torch. Check out the website at www.saltlake2002.com. I am truly honored by being a part of the torchbearer tradition. I was able to purchase the torch I carried, and I still look at it in awe. Maybe someday I'll be able to talk about it without tears filling my eyes.

Johnye

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On Site

Can you believe it – 2002! Where has the century gone?

I hope your holidays were wonderful. It seems there is never quite enough time to visit with family and friends, and the holidays emphasize that. Make time!

The Board of Directors will meet in Irving on February 16. As always, this is an open meeting and any member may attend. If you have items you wish the Board to consider, please get those items to any Board member or me prior to the end of January.

This year is a "rules review" year for CASI at the Great Peppers Meeting in September. Last year, the Rules Review Committee spent hundreds of hours carefully reviewing each rule and guideline. In a few weeks, I will be sending to the Great Peppers copies of the Rules Review Committee final document. This document is a great starting point for discussions within your Pods. Later in the Spring, I will send out forms for rule change proposals.

Best of health in the coming year. Start out with a smile – and keep it shining.

Johnye

CASI 35th Anniversary Pins and Charms

I now have the last of the CASI 35th Anniversary pins and charms (they are the same design; the charms have a loop at the side instead of a pin back). The cost is \$5 each, postage included. I have fewer than 100 pins and 60 charms, so send your check made payable to CASI to me at 75 Golden Poppy Loop, Belton, TX 76513-9204. I will process your requests as soon as payment is received. Johnye

TICC Contestant Shirts

Shirts have been mailed to those cooks who made the trek to TICC but who arrived after we ran out of shirts (!). If you registered late and you have not yet received your shirt, please let me know! Thanks – and many apologies. Johnye

Notes from Baja Texas

The view from the Tex Schofield Memorial Stage is mighty lonely these days. Dust devils, cold campfire rings and a whole lot of just plain empty space. Quite a change from just a few weeks ago when semi-organized chaos and fun, fun, fun reigned. All of our chili friends have gone home and we miss every one of them. The Rancho is a very big and very lonesome place today.

TICC 2001 saw a new champion crowned, Randy Moore of Gulf Shores, Alabama. Funny thing, back when we lived over that way, Gulf Shores was better known as a place that holds an Annual Mullet Tossing Championship (for the uninitiated, a mullet is a slimy foot long or so fish of dubious extraction). Now Gulf Shores has the world champion CASI Chili Cookoff winner. Has to be a big improvement for the town and whole area.

The cookoff has its serious side, the competition for the treasured trophies, but the truly important parts are the renewal of friendships and the fun to be had by all. There is surely no other event in America that produces as much enjoyment, merriment and camaraderie as TICC.

Chili cooking brings out the best in everyone, cooks

and spectators alike. The show competition was wonderful this year. The Spice Boys delighted everyone and talk about endurance, performing long into the night. TICC is like having Mardi Gras in the desert. All of Terlingua looks forward to the arrival of the CASI cooks and the attendant merriment.

Along with the fun side of TICC every CASI cook recognizes the side of CASI which helps others all across the country. The National Scholarship Program helps to start students on the road to a positive future that might not be available without the assistance of the CASI cooks. Our little community appreciates all of the assistance that CASI has provided for the school, scholarships, fire department, medics, clinic, rodeo club and others over the years. In particular, we appreciate all that is being done for the children in this isolated area. The scholarships help to provide a gateway to a world that many would never see without the CASI cooks. The Campbell and Swanson labels which are so carefully saved cookoff after cookoff are turned into teaching aides and playground supplies. And the Christmas presents that are brought to TICC each year bring joy and happiness to the students and other younger children, many of whom would have a much lesser Christmas otherwise.

Until a person really understands CASI, they only see the Mardi Gras side of the semi-organization. The cooks truly know the true meaning of what it means to be a CASI cook: A Santa Claus who is wearing a funny hat and an apron.

Tom Williams

President's Message

My hat goes off to all you chili cooks, family/chili supporters in the Terlingua area, as well as around the country, and to our sponsors!

The 35th Annual Terlingua International Chili Championship was once again a fantastic success. The weather was great, the moon was bright and with all the problems going around the world, I hope you felt for the short time you were there, the friendship and hospitality the desert gives us each year. Saturday, November 3rd, was a Red, White & Blue day and the Old 320 area looked grand! I can't remember seeing the area so well occupied by chili cooks and show teams, as well as hundreds of spectators and visitors.

I wish I could personally thank each of you who offer your time and efforts for the work done before and during the events. It's amazing each year how some of you take the bull by the horns and continue volunteering your time; and each year there are always new faces joining in.

It seems the work to be accomplished before the weekend events get started happens earlier each year than the year before. This year on Friday the week before the cookoff, it began with Pat and Bill Lundy, Lynn Hejtmanic, Dorathy and Tom Williams, Diane and myself, cleaning out brush and weeds, painting, and hanging flag banners. The Fire Dept. came out and washed down the pavilion area. The Sotol Pod and a crew of its pod members swept down the judging area, and cleaned tables and chairs, which they have done for the past several years. There are so many jobs to be done. Just to name a few: Signs erected around the grounds, flags get hung, concessions for beer and shirt sales, veggie cutting, 320 sites remarked, registration for Friday's events, chili contests, show teams, chili judges to be registered, table monitors to be arranged for, taking in cups, moving out of cups, computer tallying, servers for beverages and veggies to be replenished, raffle ticket sales and general clean up. Some crews repeat their work several times starting with the Sotol Pod cookoff on Tuesday and Friday's Scholarship Day events.

As you can see, it's exhausting to think of all the help we get

each year. It is for this that I offer my sincere gratitude and thank you from the Board of Directors and me.

I hope everyone had a great time while in the Terlingua area and wish everyone a most successful chili year.

Mel FitzHenry
CASI/President

TICC Critique Sheet

In my article last month, I indicated that a TICC Critique Sheet would be contained in the December issue. As you may have noticed, it did not appear. I have listed here the questions from the Critique Sheet. The original deadline of January 4 is extended; please try to get your completed responses back to me by the end of January so I can compile your comments for the Board meeting in February. Thanks!

This Critique Sheet is intended to help us make wise and considered decisions. Your input is important – please consider these questions seriously and, where you have negative comments, try to come up with some solutions. Feel free to write more than "yes" and "no" answers. Share this sheet with your Pod and fellow CASI members.

Return your Critique Sheets on or before January 30, 2002 to Johnye Harriman, 75 Golden Poppy Loop, Belton, TX 76513 or rjhshow@aol.com. Remember – we're all in this together.

Friday

How was it this year?

Saturday

Did you cook in the Old 320? Why/why not?

Did services (emergency, trash clearing, port-a-johns, etc.) seem adequate?

Were the stage presentations timely? Too busy? Adequate? Just right?

In General

What did we do right?

What did we do wrong?

Should the current parking practice be continued? Should all CASI members be allowed to park within the "inside gate"? What alternatives do you see?

Were the vendors adequate/varied/helpful/friendly?

What improvements should be made at TICC for 2002?

Did you have any difficulty entering the Rancho (gate, parking, etc.)

Did you have difficulty with any policing authority? Please explain.

One suggestion that was made was that of having a CASI person at the gate during reasonable hours (8:00 a – 10:00 p or so) on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to help alleviate the questions and the delays we experience. Would you be willing to help for a few hours? (Trust me, this is fun!)

Comments / Suggestions:

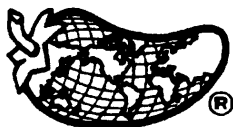
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Pod: _____

YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALABAMA	6	1	15	300.00
ARKANSAS	12	2	35	225.00
ARIZONA	12	5	98	5,635.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	20	10,000.00
COLORADO	6	1	16	1,750.00
FLORIDA	9	2	36	860.00
IOWA	9	2	33	3,100.00
ILLINOIS	9	2	45	483.00
KANSAS	6	1	48	4,500.00
MARYLAND	9	2	31	2,350.00
MISSOURI	6	2	45	4,180.00
MISSISSIPPI	9	2	30	200.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	1	16	500.00
NORTH DAKOTA	6	1	15	300.00
NEW MEXICO	12	4	149	8,000.00
OKLAHOMA	12	3	49	3,100.00
OREGON	6	1	16	719.00
TENNESSEE	12	3	49	8,100.00
TEXAS	12	53	1,878	92,880.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	15	350.00
GRAND TOTAL		90	2,639	147,532.00

\$147,532.00



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Gunpowder Chili was served at
President Bush's Inaugural Ball

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CASI Sanctioned



8th Annual Battleground Chili Cook-off
and
Mid-South Regional Open

TICC 2002

Expense Money

1st Chili	\$500.00
2nd Chili	\$250.00
3rd Chili	\$150.00
1st Show	\$200.00

• CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT

- SUTLER'S STORES
- CANNON FIRINGS
- CIVIL WAR CAMPS
- TROOPS IN FULL CIVIL WAR UNIFORMS
- COOKS DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT
- MUSIC AND DANCING
- WASHER PITCHING TOURNAMENT

Early Bird Gift

For all prepaid entries received by
March 15, 2002
(Call or E-mail for Entry Forms).
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Richard Knight 615-449-6676
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Day After the Battle

June 9 2002
Hot Pod Cook-off
(Chili Grind Only)

3 DAYS OF FUN, FOOD & COMPETITION
June 7th, 8th & 9th, 2002

CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

Oct 6, 2001-005 - Irving TX
22nd Chili Society Chili/BBQ CO, 56 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dean E. Reynolds, Grand Prairie TX
- 2 Ginny Williams, Irving TX
- 3 Robert E. Bell, Aubrey TX
- 4 Nick McGarity, Southlake TX
- 5 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
- 6 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
- 7 Tom Hoefler, Lucas TX
- 8 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
- 9 Michelle Ramsey, Irving TX
- 10 George F. Roof III, Fort Worth TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Cat Nose Chili, Dallas TX
Kennis Ketchum
- 2 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX
George F. Roof III
- 3 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun

Oct 6, 2001-006 - Ruidoso NM
New Mexico State Open, 70 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Douglas (Bucky) Seelig, Austin TX
- 2 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
- 3 Bob Wisdom, San Antonio TX
- 4 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
- 5 Bill Lundy, Statesville NC
- 6 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
- 7 Phebe Cude, Breckenridge TX
- 8 Suzanne Wolfe, Hobbs NM
- 9 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
- 10 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Surf Chili, El Paso TX
Jason Douglas
- 2 Dos Gringos, Midland TX
Guy McKenzie
- 3 Red Wolfe, Hobbs NM
Tom Wolfe

Oct 6, 2001-007 - Pryor OK
Great Mid America Chili Cookoff, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
- 2 Mike Barber, Tulsa OK
- 3 Jan Barber, Tulsa OK
- 4 Ivan Crossley, Tulsa OK
- 5 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 6 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR
- 7 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO
- 8 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
- 9 Joe Giles, Farmington AR
- 10 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Spice Magicians, Pryor OK
Kirk Roberts
- 2 Cowboy Cookin, Big Cabin OK
Donnie Cooin
- 3 Buzzard Bait Chili & BBQ, Tulsa OK
Mike Barber

Oct 6, 2001-008 - Port Aransas TX
South Texas Music Fest & CCO, 28 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Margo Smith, Bastrop TX
- 2 Annell Causey, Seguin TX
- 3 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX
- 4 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
- 5 Don Causey, Seguin TX
- 6 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
- 7 Beverly Caldwell
Clear Lake Shores TX
- 8 Patricia Brodt, Comfort TX

9 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX

10 Walter Caldwell

Clear Lake Shores TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
Margo Smith
- 2 Patriotic Chili, Rockport TX
Alice Reynolds
- 3 Broke Down Chili
Clear Lake Shores TX
Beverly Caldwell

Oct 6, 2001-009 - Blytheville AR
22nd Annual Chickasaw CCO, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kevin McLaughlin, Blytheville TX
- 2 Robert Ephlin, Luxora AR
- 3 Lynne Murry, Como MS
- 4 Peter Ricard, Blytheville AR
- 5 UNCLAIMED ****
- 6 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
- 7 James Murry, Como MS
- 8 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
- 9 Amos Reed, Blytheville AR
- 10 Amy Burton, Blytheville AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Nucor, Blytheville AR
Steve Hickerson
- 2 Milwaukee Electric Tool
Blytheville AR
Leonard Williams
- 3 MCCC, Blytheville AR
Amy Burton

Oct 6, 2001-014 - Leakey TX
4th Frio Canyon CASI Chili Cookoff, 16
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Suzanne Meyer, Concan TX
- 2 Nora Casias, Somerset TX
- 3 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
- 4 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX
- 5 John Casias, Somerset TX
- 6 Fread E. Cieloncki Sr.
San Antonio TX
- 7 Shelly Collins, Leakey TX
- 8 Jim Meyer, Concan TX
- 9 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX
- 10 Janet Cieloncki, San Antonio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX
Charmaine Rogers
- 2 Clover Leaf #1, San Antonio TX
Janet Cieloncki
- 3 Cheap Charlies Cantina, Somerset TX
Nora Casias

Oct 7, 2001-003 - Welches OR
Oregon State Chili Championship, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Ted Keyes, Troutdale OR
- 2 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
- 3 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
- 4 Kandi Cole, Portland OR
- 5 Susanne Peach, Erie CO
- 6 Gordon Forbord, Portland OR
- 7 Gerald (Jerry) Fischer
Vancouver WA
- 8 Dorothy Ambert, LaGrande OR
- 9 Sara Cole, Portland OR
- 10 Dale Sugden, Lake Oswego OR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Bootleg Chili, Lake Oswego OR
Dale Sugden

2 Outhouse Chili Company, Portland OR
Gordon Forbord

3 Pappy's Outhouse Chili, Portland OR
Kandi Cole

Oct 7, 2001-004 - Ruidoso NM
Ruidoso Chili Society CCO, 43 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Gerald (Gerry) Harris, Del Rio TX
- 2 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
- 3 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX
- 4 Dywane Cude, Breckenridge TX
- 5 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
- 6 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
- 7 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
- 8 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 9 Randy Reese, Amarillo TX
- 10 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan
- 2 Red Wolf, Hobbs NM
Tom Wolfe
- 3 More Hal'acious, Alamogordo NM
Hal Etter

Oct 7, 2001-006 - Wylie TX
6th Annual Long Star Buzzard CCO, 40
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jenny Causey, Wylie TX
- 2 Scott Buschel, Irving TX
- 3 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
- 4 Joe Gilbert, Wylie TX
- 5 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
- 6 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
- 7 Tom (Tommy) Hornsby, Benbrook TX
- 8 David Manske, Arlington TX
- 9 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 10 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
- 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
- 3 Terlingua Tramp, Garland TX
Sandra Watts

Oct 13, 2001-003 - Water Valley TX
Concho Vally Pod October CCO, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX
- 2 Sue Day, San Angelo TX
- 3 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
- 4 Sherry J. Maus, San Angelo TX
- 5 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
- 6 Donald "Don" Boswell, San Angelo TX
- 7 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
- 8 Leroy Hopkins, Gardendale TX
- 9 LaVerne Boswell, San Angelo TX
- 10 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 D's Rock'n Chili, San Angelo TX
Donna Hill
- 2 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
Sue Yates
- 3 Pepper-up, San Angelo TX
Sherry J. Maus

Oct 13, 2001-007 - Cuero TX
Cuero Turkeyfest, 30 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
- 2 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX

3 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
4 LaFon Roessler, Victoria TX
5 Ernest Roensch, Victoria TX
6 Bert (Bubba) Reinke, Martindale TX
7 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
8 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
9 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
10 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Cheyenne Lady's Chili, Victoria TX
LaFon Roessler
- 2 Patriotic Chili, Rockport TX
Alice Reynolds
- 3 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
Margo Smith

Oct 13, 2001-008 - Cedar Hill TX
10th Annual Country Day Chili CO, 32
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 John Perry, Fort Worth TX
- 2 Bert Paine, Keller TX
- 3 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
- 4 David I. Sexton Jr., Arlington TX
- 5 Linda Embree, Flower Mound TX
- 6 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 7 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
- 8 Tom (Tommy) Hornsby, Benbrook TX
- 9 Candy Schultz, Quinlan TX
- 10 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
- 2 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 13, 2001-009 - Rohnert Park CA
Spice Up the Night 2001, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
- 2 Debbie Warford, Antioch CA
- 3 Wulff Reinhold, Santa Rosa CA
- 4 George Steffensen, Rohnert Park CA
- 5 Joseph Barrett, Blue Jay CA
- 6 Jackie Linz, Lakeside CA
- 7 Bob Marshall, Martinez CA
- 8 Jack Curry, San Mateo CA
- 9 Marilee Barrett, Blue Jay CA
- 10 Joe Canavan, Seattle WA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Chili Inferno, Rohnert Park CA
Tracy Uwins
- 2 Haz Mat Chili, Santa Rosa CA
Wulff Reinhold
- 3 Rebar, Rohnert Park CA
George Steffensen

Oct 13, 2001-011 - Marshall TX
Fire Ant Festival CCO, 27 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Terri Jackson, Garland TX
- 2 Bill Bishop, San Augustine TX
- 3 Dick Blakeley, Longview TX
- 4 Don Woods, Marshall TX
- 5 Lynette R. Graff, Allen TX
- 6 Kent Reed, Edgewood TX
- 7 Chuck Darden, Hallsville TX
- 8 Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA
- 9 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX
- 10 Brenda Bishop, San Augustine TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew
Hallsville TX
David (Dave) Trice
- 2 Vagabond Charlie, Grandview TX

Charlie Atherton
3 Grizzly Head, Hallsville TX
Chuck Darden

Oct 13, 2001-012 - Medina Lake TX
9th Annual Alamo Area Pod CO, 27 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
2 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
3 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX
4 H. Ray King, Seguin TX
5 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
6 Pat Dreibradt, Comfort TX
7 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
8 Patricia K. Irvine-King, Seguin TX
9 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
10 Don Causey, Seguin TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Disfunctional Family
Marble Falls TX
Ronelda Wendler
2 Walk The Dog, Cedar Park TX
Greg Martin
3 Sky Dive Chili, San Antonio TX
Sue Ann Greive

Oct 13, 2001-014 - Skiatook OK
Pioneer Days Festival, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
2 Mike Barber, Tulsa OK
3 Rick Alfaro Sr., Tulsa OK
4 Jan Barber, Tulsa OK
5 Aaron Gregory, Tulsa OK
6 Nathan Villines, Sand Springs OK
7 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
8 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO
9 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
10 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Buzzard Bait Chili & BBQ, Tulsa OK
Mike Barber
2 Nathan Villines, Sand Springs OK
Nathan Villines
3 Cowboy Cookin, Big Cabin OK
Donnie Going

Oct 13, 2001-015 - Anthem AZ
1st Annual Anthem Family Day & CCO, 23
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ
2 Dick Smith, New River AZ
3 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
4 Bruce Pinnell, Anwatukey AZ
5 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
6 Dick Swenberger, Mesa AZ
7 Ken Holmes, Cave Creek AZ
8 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
9 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
10 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Chuckwagon, Anwatukey AZ
Bruce Pinnell
2 MES 1 & MES 2, Glendale AZ
Mary Ellen Scott
3 Rev-Rind Will-I Chil-I, Phoenix AZ
Willie Raven

Oct 13, 2001-017 - Fargo ND
1st Annual Downtown Chili Cookoff, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Randy Long, Fargo ND
2 Jan Ployhar, Brainerd MN
3 Bob Stein, Fargo ND
4 Susan Long, Fargo ND
5 Pat Cossette, Fargo ND
6 Roy Ployhar, Brainerd MN
7 Steve Schaar, West Fargo ND
8 Denise Magness, Fargo ND
9 Lyle Bensen, Fargo ND

10 Paul Meyers, Fargo ND
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Ceringo's Chili Bar, Fargo ND
Bob Stein
2 UNCLAIMED
3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 13, 2001-018 - Kerrville TX
Kerry County Fair 4th CCO, 28 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
2 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
3 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
4 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
5 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
6 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
7 Patricia (Pat) Pilchick
Bluffton TX
8 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
9 James Bauer, Leander TX
10 Traci Nix, Harper TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Castaways, Ingram TX
Scott Martin
2 Desperado Chili, Canyon Lake TX
Jim McKee
3 Iron Horse Chili, Kerrville TX
Karl F. Buechler Jr.

Oct 14, 2001-005 - Berkeley Springs WV
1st West Virginia State Championshi, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Mike Williams, Winchester VA
2 Dave McCumber, Great Capapon WV
3 Faith Williams, Winchester VA
4 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA
5 Roger Koltz, Palmyra VA
6 Joan Kissal, Palmyra VA
7 Jerry Hutcherson, Alexandria VA
8 Jackie Koltz, Palmyra VA
9 Amy Cohrs, Great Capapon WV
10 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA

Oct 14, 2001-008 - Dallas TX
2001 Dallas Heart Ball Cook-off, 32 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX
2 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
3 J.D. Duggan, Granbury TX
4 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX
5 Bert Paine, Keller TX
6 Lisa R. Duggan, Granbury TX
7 Joe Gilbert, Wylie TX
8 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
9 Jim Stoddard, Coppell TX
10 Scott Buschel, Irving TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Gone Fishing, Mesquite TX
Eric Williams
2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
3 Grand Prize, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun

Oct 14, 2001-011 - Hernando MS
VFW Post 7531 Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
2 Wanda Cassini, Memphis TN
3 Michelle Hershman, Southaven MS
4 Gary Hicks, Memphis TN
5 Lynne Murry, Como MS
6 Bobby Lowrie, Hernando MS
7 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
8 Joe R. Cassini, Memphis TN
9 James Murry, Como MS
10 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS
Lynne Murry
2 Love Me Tender, Memphis TN

Joe R. Cassini
3 Jack's All American Chili
Cordova TN
John P. (Jack) Ware

Oct 20, 2001-001 - Midland/Odessa TX
Cooking for a Cure/Brest Cancer CO, 34
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
2 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
3 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
4 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland TX
5 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
6 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
7 Tamara Dees, Midland TX
8 Bill Dees, Midland TX
9 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
10 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Armadillo Express, Midland TX
Jo Ann Kelly
2 DJ's Darling, Hobbs NM
"Wild" Bill Henderson
3 Red Savage, Odessa TX
B.J. McDonald

Oct 20, 2001-002 - Eden NC
Eden Apple Festival CCO, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 John Rhyne, Mooresville NC
2 Sam Brunk, Greensboro NC
3 Judy McCrickard, Eden NC
4 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC
5 David Moore, Martinsville VA
6 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC
7 Tim McCrickard, Eden NC
8 George Doggett, Shelby NC
9 Diane Tate, Lexington NC
10 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC

Oct 20, 2001-003 - Columbia TN
Tennessee Men's Championship, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Don Hobbs, Columbia TN
2 Ron Sellers, Columbia TN
3 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
4 George T. Tubb, Jackson TN
5 Richard (Rick) Williams, Memphis TN
6 Joe R. Cassini, Memphis TN
7 Bill Steghauer, Memphis TN
8 Chris Cummings, Columbia TN
9 David Roberts, Columbia TN
10 Tony Arnett, Columbia TN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Fire Department Chili, Columbia TN
Chris Cummings
2 Yank-A-Billy Chili, Columbia TN
Tony Arnett
3 The Blue Flames, Columbia TN
David Roberts

Oct 20, 2001-004 - Columbia TN
Tennessee Women's Championship, 17
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
2 Jean Shaw, Parsons TN
3 Sharon Neeley, Murfreesboro TN
4 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
5 Kristina Knight, Lebanon TN
6 Judi Cassini, Memphis TN
7 Wanda Cassini, Memphis TN
8 Paula Arsement Tubb, Jackson TN
9 Sharon Wells, Columbia TN
10 Elaine Nivens, Columbia TN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 The F & M Monster Bash, Columbia TN
Elaine Nivens
2 PCA #2 Chili, Columbia TN
Nina Graham
3 Willows Weeping Women, Columbia TN

Melody Johnson

Oct 20, 2001-008 - Bagdad AZ
2nd Annual Bagdad Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Doyle Dancy, Tonopah AZ
2 Mel Pfaff, Cottonwood AZ
3 John Hansen, Glendale AZ
4 Tim Wasik Sr., Kingman AZ
5 Mike Roush, Bagdad AZ
6 Shirley Yeargin, Kingman AZ
7 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ
8 Patricia M. (Pat) Jones
Chino Valley AZ
9 Bill Yeargin, Kingman AZ
10 Pat Robertson, Phoenix AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Alchemist Chili, Peoria AZ
Jerry D. Lee
2 Freedom Chili, Camp Verde AZ
Pamela (Pam) Diffin
3 Mamacita Caliente, Kingman AZ
Shirley Yeargin

Oct 20, 2001-009 - Electra TX
Pumkin Center Vol Fire Dept. CCO, 16
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 George D. Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
2 Janice Schauf, Wichita Falls TX
3 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
4 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
5 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
6 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
7 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX
8 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
9 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX
10 Jack Mason, Wichita Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
2 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Walker
3 Mr. Goodwrench Chili
Wichita Falls TX
George D. Ralston

Oct 20, 2001-010 - Lenexa KS
Williams Foods Chili Challenge, 48 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
2 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
3 Jan Ployhar, Brainerd MN
4 Bob Essner, Grandview MO
5 Roy Ployhar, Brainerd MN
6 Donna McClure, Lenexa KS
7 Paul Mendicki, Frontenac KS
8 Nancy Cubellis, Olathe KS
9 Scott Lamons, Shawnee KS
10 Tom Lowery, Spring Hill KS
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Paradise Spice, Lenexa KS
Tom Scrivner
2 Four (4) Men In Heat, Shawnee KS
Scott Lamons
3 Chili Chiefs, Shawnee Mission KS
Colleen Lintner

Oct 20, 2001-013 - Ashdown AR
Hometown Festival Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
2 James (Rick) Poston, Paris TX
3 Hattie Hyde, Memphis TN
4 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
5 Jake Hambleton, Frisco TX
6 Jim Bob Hambleton, Ashdown AR
7 Ann Douglas, Ashdown AR
8 Teddie Poston, Paris TX
9 Brian Douglas, Ashdown AR
10 Ted Brewer, Ashdown AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Panther Pride, Winthrop AR

Loren Hinton
2 Pair A Doc's, Ashdown AR
Doke Douglas
3 USA Chili Company, Ashdown AR
Ann Douglas

Oct 20, 2001-014 - Caruthersville MO
4th Annual Caruthersville C of C CO, 21
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
2 Les Dieth, Caruthersville MO
3 Lee Lowman, Caruthersville MO
4 Tracey Williams, Caruthersville MO
5 Kasie King, Caruthersville MO
6 Suzie Stallings, Caruthersville MO
7 Gary Ketcherside, Poplar Bluff MO
8 Susan (Sue) Weber, McHenry IL
9 Don Weber, McHenry IL
10 UNCLAIMED
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Toni & Mild Seasoned Bank
Caruthersville MO
Toni Jones
2 Chili Peppers, Caruthersville MO
Lee Lowman
3 Mardi Gras Chili, McHenry IL
Susan (Sue) Weber

Oct 20, 2001-015 - Yorktown TX
Yorktown Chili Cookoff, 25 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 LaFon Roessler, Victoria TX
2 Patricia K. Irvine-King, Seguin TX
3 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
4 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
5 H. Ray King, Seguin TX
6 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
7 Luann Duderstadt, Yorktown TX
8 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
9 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
10 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 On The Run, Yorktown TX
Luann Duderstadt
2 First Capitol Chili, Victoria TX
Domingo Lopez
3 Cheyenne Lady's Chili, Victoria TX
LaFon Roessler

Oct 20, 2001-017 - Tulsa OK
American Legion Car, Motorcycle CCO, 15
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Stephen O. Moore, Farmington AR
2 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO
3 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
4 Mike Barber, Tulsa OK
5 Jan Barber, Tulsa OK
6 Aaron Gregory, Tulsa OK
7 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
8 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
9 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
10 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Buzzard Bait Chili & BBQ, Tulsa OK
Mike Barber
2 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
Mike Hallenbeck
3 Cowboy Cookin, Big Cabin OK
Donnie Going

Oct 21, 2001-001 - Willis/Conroe TX
Piney Woods Pod Chili, Beans Fajita, 27
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX
2 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX
3 Patricia (Pat) Pilchick
Bluffton TX
4 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX
5 Perry Seigler, Chehalis WA

6 Raymond Pilchick, Bluffton TX
7 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
8 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
9 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
10 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Mardi Gras, Houston TX
Tommy Blache
2 Still Cookin', Tomball TX
Judy Dyer
3 Wahene's Texas Poi
South Houston TX
Sherrie Davis

Oct 26, 2001-001 - Del Rio TX
Friday Night Terlingua Bound CCO, 47
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
2 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
3 Diane Spence, Crosby TX
4 Gerald (Gerry) Harris, Del Rio TX
5 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
6 Daniel "Dan" Davidson, Katy TX
7 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
8 Monteia Davidson, Katy TX
9 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
10 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Still Cookin', Tomball TX
Judy Dyer
2 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey
3 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX
Bob Steinle

Oct 26, 2001-002 - Odessa TX
Guess Where Caravan to Terlingua CO, 24
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland TX
2 George D. Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
3 Bill Dees, Midland TX
4 Ken Large, Odessa TX
5 Drucella (Dru) Stewart, Hurst TX
6 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
7 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
8 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
9 Joyce Yarbrough, Odessa TX
10 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
2 Bite Me Chili, Ennis TX
Linda Harper
3 Hawg Kill Chili, Whitney TX
Sandy Moshier

Oct 27, 2001-001 - Del Rio TX
Terlingua Bound CCO, 46 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 William N. (Bill) Garbutt
Port Charlotte FL
2 Gerald (Gerry) Harris, Del Rio TX
3 Diane Spence, Crosby TX
4 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
5 Carol West, Parker TX
6 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX
7 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
8 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
9 James B. "JB" Barker, Crosby TX
10 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Still Cookin', Tomball TX
Judy Dyer
2 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX
Bob Steinle
3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey

Oct 27, 2001-002 - Flatonia TX

Chilispiel XXIX, 97 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Ann Pavliska, Eagle Lake TX
2 Bill Miner, Houston TX
3 "Ranger" Bob Ritchey, Dallas TX
4 Wanda Henry, Eagle Lake TX
5 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
6 Steve Kana, Sugarland TX
7 Kevin Foley, Houston TX
8 Donna Leird, Houston TX
9 Bennie Jasek, Weimer TX
10 Roy Cranek, Eagle Lake TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Good Times Czili, Duncanville TX
Mike Svatek
2 Uncle Sam's War Machine, Austin TX
Josh King
3 Red, White, & Blue, Houston TX
Larry Tobias

Oct 27, 2001-003 - Alamogordo NM
First Otero Co. Walk for Life CCO, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
2 Cindy Murrow, Alamogordo NM
3 Hope Evans, Alamogordo NM
4 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
5 Ed Thomas, High Rolls NM
6 R.E. (Clem) Clement, Alamogordo NM
7 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes, Alamogordo NM
8 Mark Barrick, Organ NM
9 Di Hughes, Alamogordo NM
10 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Harley's Sludge, Alamogordo NM
Chris Schultz
2 Catch Ya Later Man, High Rolls NM
Ed Thomas
3 More Hal'acious, Alamogordo NM
Hal Etter

Oct 27, 2001-006 - McCamey TX
McCamey Chamber of Commerce CCO, 31
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
2 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
3 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
4 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
5 Drucella (Dru) Stewart, Hurst TX
6 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
7 Sandy Moshier, Whitney TX
8 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
9 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
10 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bite Me Chili, Ennis TX
Linda Harper
2 Sarge's Mess Hall, Sierra Vista AZ
Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan
3 Hawg Kill Chili, Whitney TX
Sandy Moshier

Oct 27, 2001-008 - Kaufman TX
American Legion Post 165 CCO, 21 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Sue Schools, Payne Springs TX
2 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
3 Dawn Martin, Addison TX
4 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
5 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
6 Scott Buschel, Irving TX
7 Jason Harper, Garland TX
8 David Manske, Arlington TX
9 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
10 Glenn Martin, Quinlan TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun
2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 27, 2001-009 - Cassville MO
1st Cassville Fall Festival & CCO, 24 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Cliff Taylor, Tulsa OK
2 Bob Alexander, Tulsa OK
3 Joe Giles, Farmington AR
4 Chris Fletcher, Tulsa OK
5 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK
6 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
7 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
8 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
9 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO
10 Christine Fletcher, Tulsa OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hot Lips Chili, Shellknob MO
Ron Gurney
2 Gas Station Chili, Cassville MO
Gary Hayward
3 Hot Flash Chili, Cassville MO
Donna Richards

Oct 27, 2001-010 - Timpson TX
So So Chili Cookoff, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 LaDon Whitton, Nacogdoches TX
2 Don Woods, Marshall TX
3 Paula Simmons, San Augustine TX
4 Buddy Russell, Nacogdoches TX
5 William "Bill" Bishop Jr
Franklin WI
6 Lucille Workman, Anacoco LA
7 Brenda Bishop, San Augustine TX
8 Bill Bishop, San Augustine TX
9 Donna Stanaland, Garrison TX
10 Paul Whitton, Nacogdoches TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew
Hallsville TX
David (Dave) Trice
2 Tiger Tail Chili, Leander TX
Reggie Graves
3 Grizzly Head, Hallsville TX
Chuck Darden

Oct 27, 2001-011 - Nesbit MS
Horn Lake Masonic Lidge Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Judi Cassini, Memphis TN
2 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS
3 James Murry, Como MS
4 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
5 Lynne Murry, Como MS
6 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
7 Tony Bodine, Memphis TN
8 Randy Durdin, Horn Lake MS
9 Gary Hicks, Memphis TN
10 Joe R. Cassini, Memphis TN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS
Lynne Murry
2 Love Me Tender, Memphis TN
Joe R. Cassini
3 Jack's All American Chili
Cordova TN
John P. (Jack) Ware

Oct 30, 2001-001 - Terlingua TX
Sotol Pod Cookoff, 121 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
2 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
3 Bruce Pinnell, Anawtukee AZ
4 Harvey West, Parker TX
5 Keith Karaff, Houston TX
6 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX
7 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
8 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
9 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX
10 Bill Cook, Garland TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX

Sue Yates
 2 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
 Jackie Ralston
 3 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX
 George F. Roof III

Nov 3, 2001-001 - Concan TX
 In Front of the Store CCO, 23 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Fread E. Cielenccki Sr.
 San Antonio TX
 2 Margo Smith, Bastrop TX
 3 Larry Hodon, San Antonio TX
 4 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
 5 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
 6 Nora Casias, Somerset TX
 7 Janet Cielenccki, San Antonio TX
 8 David Richardson, San Antonio TX
 9 Suzanne Meyer, Concan TX
 10 Annell Causey, Seguin TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
 Margo Smith
 2 Clover Leaf #1, San Antonio TX
 Janet Cielenccki
 3 FU-KMA@yahoo.com, George West TX
 Kim Hiley

Nov 4, 2001-001 - Concan TX
 In Front of the Store CCO, 16 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Jim Meyer, Concan TX
 2 Janet Cielenccki, San Antonio TX
 3 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX
 4 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX
 5 Eldon Hiley, George West TX
 6 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
 7 Barbara "BB" Burton, Seguin TX
 8 Fread E. Cielenccki Sr.
 San Antonio TX
 9 Kim Hiley, George West TX
 10 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Clover Leaf #1, San Antonio TX
 Janet Cielenccki
 2 FU-KMA@yahoo.com, George West TX
 Kim Hiley
 3 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
 Margo Smith

Nov 10, 2001-001 - Waco TX
 Heart of Texas CCO, 24 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
 2 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
 3 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX
 4 Sonny Garcia, Smithville TX
 5 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
 6 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX
 7 John Comte, Garland TX
 8 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX
 9 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
 10 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Stardust Cowboy, Dawson TX
 Bill Pruitt
 2 Spook Show, Belton TX
 Johny Harriman
 3 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
 Mavis Nelson

Nov 10, 2001-002 - Corona AZ
 American Legion Post 109 CCO, 19 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Don Weber, McHenry IL
 2 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
 3 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
 4 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ
 5 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
 6 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
 7 Susan (Sue) Weber, McHenry IL
 8 Mike Haskins, Tucson AZ

9 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
 10 Ted Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Sarge's Mess Hall, Sierra Vista AZ
 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan
 2 Turquoise Filly Chili
 Sierra Vista AZ
 Jim Tomlin
 3 G Bar W Ranch, Tucson AZ
 Wayne R. Jolliffe

Nov 10, 2001-003 - Fredericksburg TX
 Scooter's Road House Cookoff, 44 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Kim Hiley, George West TX
 2 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
 3 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
 4 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX
 5 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 6 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
 7 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
 8 Annell Causey, Seguin TX
 9 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
 10 Jennifer Kosub, San Antonio TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Three Amigos, San Antonio TX
 Mary Ellen Gillen
 2 Iron Horse Chili, Kerrville TX
 Karl F. Buechler Jr.
 3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
 Connie Sue Schrade

Nov 10, 2001-006 - Edgewood TX
 Log Cabin Chili Cookoff, 22 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
 2 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
 3 Andrew (Andy) Hardin, McKinney TX
 4 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
 5 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX
 6 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
 7 Glenn Martyn, Quinlan TX
 8 Kent Reed, Edgewood TX
 9 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
 10 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Clydesdale, Edgewood TX
 Derek Gonzales
 2 Dog Gone Chili II, Quinlan TX
 Jackie Grose
 3 Mis Da' Meaner Chili, Quinlan TX
 Candy Schultz

Nov 10, 2001-008 - Amarillo TX
 First Amarillo Board Of Realtors CO, 15
 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX
 2 Kelly Burkham, Amarillo TX
 3 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
 4 Nita Thompson, Amarillo TX
 5 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 6 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
 7 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 8 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
 9 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
 10 Randy Reese, Amarillo TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
 Rodney Lilly
 2 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
 Don Walker
 3 Bekin's Best, Amarillo TX
 Pam Matheson

Nov 17, 2001-004 - Spicewood TX
 Spicewood Grill 15th Annual CCO, 29 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX
 2 James Bauer, Leander TX
 3 Raymond Pilchick, Bluffton TX
 4 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX

5 Bill Dees, Midland TX
 6 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
 7 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
 8 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
 9 Patricia (Pat) Pilchick
 Bluffton TX
 10 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
 Jean H. Barkley
 2 Traveling HO Davies
 Johnson City TX
 Barbara C. Taylor
 3 Chingale Chili, Austin TX
 Jessie Elshick

Nov 17, 2001-005 - Rowlett TX
 Rowlett's Texas Holiday Celebration, 53
 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Tom (Tommy) Hornsby, Benbrook TX
 2 Jason Harper, Garland TX
 3 Bill Cook, Garland TX
 4 Ron Barnes, Euless TX
 5 Druella (Dru) Stewart, Hurst TX
 6 Roy Harper, Garland TX
 7 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX
 8 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX
 9 Bill Heslop, Dallas TX
 10 Kent Reed, Edgewood TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Grand Prize, Waxahachie TX
 Ray Calhoun
 2 Dog Gone Chili II, Quinlan TX
 Jackie Grose
 3 Tool Time, Rowlett TX
 Dani C. Medlin

Nov 17, 2001-006 - Seguin TX
 Pecan Festival Chili Cookoff, 32 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
 2 Jennifer Kosub, San Antonio TX
 3 H. Ray King, Seguin TX
 4 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
 5 Patricia K. Irvine-King, Seguin TX
 6 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
 7 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
 8 Annell Causey, Seguin TX
 9 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
 10 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Brave Heart Chili, San Antonio TX
 Robert MacNaughton
 2 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
 Margo Smith
 3 Windy's Chew Choo Chili
 San Antonio TX
 Robert E. Schrade

Nov 17, 2001-007 - Wichita Falls TX
 FO Eagles Annual CCO, 22 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Terri Edge, Wichita Falls TX
 2 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
 3 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX
 4 Patricia (Pat) Sanders
 Wichita Falls TX
 5 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
 6 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX
 7 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
 8 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
 9 Jack Mason, Wichita Falls TX
 10 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
 Jackie Ralston
 2 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX
 Don Barfield
 3 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
 Don Walker

Nov 17, 2001-008 - Alamogordo NM
 FO Eagles CCO, 18 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes, Alamogordo NM
 2 Cathy Daugherty, Alamogordo NM
 3 R.E. (Clem) Clement, Alamogordo NM
 4 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM
 5 Tony Kaminski, Alamogordo NM
 6 Elizabeth Northrup, La Luz NM
 7 Perry Sigler, Chehalis WA
 8 Hope Evans, Alamogordo NM
 9 Cindy Murrow, Alamogordo NM
 10 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Rubber Chicken Chili, Chehalis WA
 Perry Sigler
 2 Dead Man, High Rolls NM
 Ed Thomas
 3 N.Y. N.Y., Alamogordo NM
 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes

Nov 17, 2001-009 - Green Valley AZ
 Basha's / Wal-Mart CCO, 25 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ
 2 Don Weber, McHenry IL
 3 Sunny Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
 4 Roy Ployhar, Brainerd MN
 5 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
 6 Peter J. Braly, Tucson AZ
 7 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
 8 Susan (Sue) Weber, McHenry IL
 9 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
 10 Kevin Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hubby Bear, Sierra Vista AZ
 Leo Lemelson
 2 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ
 John C. Johnson
 3 Sarge's Mess Hall, Sierra Vista AZ
 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan

Nov 25, 2001-002 - Wichita Falls TX
 3rd Annual Toys for Tots CCO, 27 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX
 2 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
 3 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK
 4 Terri Edge, Wichita Falls TX
 5 R.D. (David) Wyatt
 Wichita Falls TX
 6 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
 7 Linda Jackson, Iowa Park TX
 8 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
 9 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX
 10 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
 Jackie Ralston
 2 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX
 Don Barfield
 3 Caliente II, Wichita Falls TX
 Judy Walker

COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 12/14/2001

1 Randal D. (Randy) Moore
 Gulf Shores AL
 2 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
 3 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
 4 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
 5 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX
 6 Cynthia A. (Cindy) Reed, Houston TX
 7 William E. (Bill) Riordan
 Wichita Falls TX
 8 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX
 9 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
 10 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
 11 William C. (Bill) Pierson
 Batavia IL
 12 Suzanne Wolfe, Hobbs NM
 13 Mina Etter, Alamogordo NM

- 14 R.E. (Clem) Clement, Alamogordo NM
- 15 Debbie Warford, Antioch CA
- 16 Wulff Reinhold, Santa Rosa CA
- 17 George Steffensen, Rohnert Park CA
- 18 Mike Williams, Winchester VA
- 19 Dave McCumber, Great Capapon WV
- 20 Amy Cohrs, Great Capapon WV
- 21 Jackie Lewis, Great Capapon WV
- 22 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
- 23 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
- 24 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO
- 25 Don Hobbs, Columbia TN
- 26 Ron Sellers, Columbia TN
- 27 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
- 28 Jean Shaw, Parsons TN
- 29 Sharon Neeley, Murfreesboro TN
- 30 Ted Keyes, Troutdale OR
- 31 Kandi Cole, Portland OR
- 32 Gordon Forbord, Portland OR

- Sexton, Shirley
- 6 Bite Me Chili, Ennis TX
- Harper, Linda
- 7 Hawg Kill Chili, Whitney TX
- Moshier, Sandy
- 8 Still Cookin', Tomball TX
- Dyer, Judy
- 9 Fire Department Chili, Columbia TN
- Cummings, Chris
- 10 The F & M Monster Bash, Columbia TN
- Nivens, Elaine
- 11 Bootleg Chili, Lake Oswego OR
- Sugden, Dale
- 12 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
- Smith, Margo

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 11/01/01 that results have not been received for!

- Oct 13, 2001-006 Frankewing TN David Crockett CCO
- Oct 13, 2001-016 Castorville TX Country Bumpkin CCO
- Oct 14, 2001-007 Medina Lake TX Alamo Area Pod CCO
- Oct 20, 2001-006 Little Rock AR 3rd Annual Great River CCO
- Oct 27, 2001-004 Russellville AR Arkansas Men's State CCO
- Oct 27, 2001-005 Russellville AR Arkansas Women's State CCO

be possible without the help of my support staff. The staff of the Terlingua Trails is as follows:

- Johnye Harriman - Upcoming Cookoffs and Cookoff Packets
- Bill Pierson - Cookoff Results and TICC Qualifiers
- Renee Moore - Ads and Articles Editor
- Myrl Coultas - Publisher of the Terlingua Trails
- Jim Stateczny - Managing Editor of the Terlingua Trails

In this months issue of the Terlingua Trails you will notice that we have some new article writers that have agreed to submit a monthly article for publication. I would like to welcome the following volunteers to the staff of the Terlingua Trails:

- Alan Dean
- Irene Duffield
- Dixie Johnson
- Ray King
- Richard Knight
- Ken Rodd
- Donn Shands
- Tom Williams

I would like to thank them for their generosity in committing their time to writing a new and different article each and every month. If you have never done this before you may not realize how hard it can be to keep coming up with new material. If you would like to join this group of writers please let me know. All articles for the Terlingua Trails must be e-mailed to Renee Moore so that she might review them. Renee is also very good at finding and correcting spelling and grammar errors. I know that she has really helped me out on numerous occasions. If you would like to submit an article for publication in the Terlingua Trails I only ask that the content of your article be upbeat, informative, and entertaining. Our monthly newspaper and our web site are our two most powerful tools to inform and attract newcomers to our organization. You can find Renee's and my e-mail address inside the last page of the Terlingua Trails.

Jim Stateczny

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 12/14/2001

- 1 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
- Caffey, Sue
- 2 Red Wolfe, Hobbs NM
- Wolfe, Tom
- 3 Chili Inferno, Rohnert Park CA
- Uwins, Tracy
- 4 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
- Ralston, Jackie
- 5 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX

Managing Editor's Comments

With the January issue of the Terlingua Trails I am entering my second month of really contributing to the publication of our monthly newspaper. Of course none of this would

26TH. ANNUAL ARKANSAS STATE OPEN CHILI COOKOFF

FRIDAY NIGHT COOKS PARTY
 Goody bags for 1st. 75 paid cooks
 Free admission to the Big Buck Classic
 Special Room rates at La Quinta Inn
 11701 Hwy I-30 501-455-2300
 Top 3 Arkansas winners qualify for TICC
 Top 3 CAP-CASI Pod members/AR residents
 Qualify for TICC expense money



Indoor cooking
 No large propane bottles-20 lb.
Fire extinguisher required
 Large crowd expected
 1 gal. Of give away chili requested
 (may be donated to community pot)
 Motor Home space limited-no hookup
 Non-sanctioned Venison CCO Fri. night
 Meat provided- cash prizes
 Meat provided-Cash prize top 3



WHERE: The Little Rock EXPO Center
 13000 HWY I-30 Little Rock, AR 72209
WHEN: Sat. Jan 26th. 2002 entry fee \$20.00
 No entry fee for 1st. time cooks
 Cooks meeting 10:00am-turn in 1:00 pm (LOCAL JUDGING) CASI rules
 Benefits local charities of CAP-CASI
SUN. Jan. 27th. POD CCO same location
 Ground meat only-entry fee \$12.00
 CASI rules apply- turn in 12 noon.

INFO: James Mosley 501-227-0631 or Bo Prewitt 501-771-1704

MEMBERSHIP NOTE

I am proud to announce that our printer problems have been resolved. For all of you who have paid your dues recently, your card are in the mail. You should have it soon.

CASI Life Member – We would like to welcome our newest CASI Life Member

Dave McAllister – Redwood City, CA

Annual Members – We would like to WELCOME these new annual members, and some of our past members who have joined us again. A whole bunch of these used our Credit Card Option. **Hint. Hint.** (This is still a good hint!)

- Tom Bromley – Yerington, NV
- Steve Megleman – Odessa, TX
- Donnie Going – Pryor, OK
- Linda Jackson – Iowa Park, IA
- T.J. Johnson – Gardendale, TX
- Nicole Morgan – Krum, TX
- Kelvin R. Mullins – Middletown, VA
- George Panzitta – Levittown, PA
- Rex Pirtle – Austin, TX
- Daarlene Roberts – Lee’s Summit, MO
- Max Siefker – Elk Grove, CA
- John L. Stevens – Summerfield, NC
- Michael Wallace – San Diego, CA

We hope you enjoy every day as a CASI Member.

Mike Strack, Membership Chairman



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CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

The traditional Thursday Fish Fry!
T-Shirt for registered cooks!
A great Cook's Party (guests only \$7.00)

JANUARY 19
Rocky Point, Mexico 2002

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11th Annual St. Jude CHILI COOK OFF
Saturday, January 26, 2002

Minden Civic Center • Minden, Louisiana

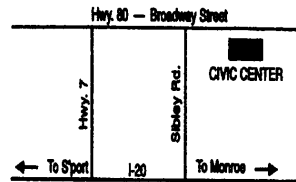
CHILI GRIND

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2002

Check-In 7:00 P.M.
Gumbo Supper 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 (C.A.S.I. SANCTIONED)

Continental Breakfast 8:00 A.M.
Check-In/Set Up 9:00 A.M.
Cooks Meeting 9:30 A.M.
Show 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Chili Turn-In 1:00 P.M.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: George E French, III
318-371-5601 (day) 318-377-8369 (evening)

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SEND ENTRY TO:
(Detach and Return)

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Chili Cookoff
C/O George E. French III
Minden Medical Center
One Medical Plaza
Minden, LA 71055

ENTRY FEE: \$1200

HEAD COOK _____

TEAM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER (H) _____ (W) _____

Please enter our team in: Novice Chili _____ Expert Chili _____ Showmanship _____

All Around Chili With Alan Dean

Welcome to my new column. You see, I received this very flattering invitation to become a regular contributor to the Trails. I immediately thought, 'Wow, here's a chance to unleash my humor (?) on a larger audience than my regular email group.' Now I can spread the groans far and wide and emulate that journalistic icon, Bud Barrick. Then reality struck and I realized what a great responsibility this was. I asked what my column should include. Should it be news from cookoffs? thoughts about chili? strange pepper tricks? a 'Dear Alan' column? The answer I received was 'yes'. So I'm going to just set up camp here in the Trails and see what comes out.

We all have plenty of strange chili cookoff stories and we know that cooking chili is an endless lesson in humility. Let me tell you about my latest misadventure.

There hadn't been a cookoff in our area since the return from Terlingua and I was pleased as punch at the upcoming Hots For Tots Cookoff in Ocean City, Maryland. Doris Coats, bless her generosity, had suggested a little adjustment for my recipe. I had tried her suggestion at home and I was anxious to use it in a cookoff. Besides, I only needed four more points and, in the past three years, I'd placed second, third, and first at this cookoff.

I sent out an email promoting Hots For Tots and joked that I hoped I remembered what to put in my chili after a month without cooking. I went on to say that the judges at TICC didn't seem to think I knew in the first place. Chip Welsh, who, along with his partner Lew Wheeling, owns the Red Lion Spicy Foods Company, wrote back to suggest he might just have some suggestions for me if I was stuck.

Well, we hit the chili trail Friday afternoon. We loaded up our newly-refurbished chilimobile, back from three weeks in the shop after our trip to the airport for TICC. "This time, don't hit any concrete in the middle of the road," was Jim Wilson's advice as we left for Ocean City.

Saturday morning, we were up bright and early for the day-before-the-cookoff traditions. A trip to the nearby Delaware shoreline outlet centers where there are great bargains and no sales tax. Finished much of our remaining Christmas shopping and went to Chip Hearn's store, Peppers, where we marveled at the thousands of hot sauces and a gobbled a few goodies for some spicy snacks.

Back to where we were staying with friends for some recovering - shopping is hard work - got all cleaned up and headed to a great restaurant, Fager's Island, where a large group of us chili folk had dinner, some liquid refreshment, and good fun visiting with one another. We were especially happy to have Nancy Bremer, on the road to recovery, back with us. We missed her.

Sunday was cookoff day and a great cookoff it was. Hots For Tots is held at a sports bar called the Green Turtle and there were two large rooms filled with chili cooks. There were CASI cooks in one room and restaurant chilis in the other. The Ocean City Parrotheads put on the cookoff. It benefits needy children at Christmas and folks who need help paying their heating bills. Attendees pay an admission fee of ten dollars plus a toy. This was the Parrotheads' largest cookoff yet and they filled a truck with toys and raised several thousand dollars. This was enough to take care of more than seven hundred children. Gotta make you feel good.

Back to the chili competition. Lew Wheeling was first. Chip Welsh was second. I was..... Well I still need four points. Maybe I should have listened to Chip.

As far as the advice column goes, how do you get kalichi dust out of your shorts?

Comments and questions can be sent to: pepperdean@home.com

Alan Dean

Bess's Best

Hello I am Dixie Johnson, past TICC Champ for 2000 and your current Chili Head of the Year for 2001. I will be talking to you through out the year with my column "Bess's Best" in the New Terlingua Trails.

Unless you are new to Chili, I am sure that most of you know my husband Junior and myself. I wish I could call each of you by name. But as the years pile up and the amount of faces and names get more and moreit gets harder and age doesn't help either.

Being rushed for time to meet the dead line for this first issue of my column, my mind has searched for a topic so I am going to write on Age and Chili. Each year as Junior and I return to Terlingua and hear Boomer Kingston call the role of the names of our fellow cooks on the Memorial Board. The words "Senior Citizen" really sinks in and we are part of that group.

Yes we are still able to get up and go even though it is a Hellish Struggle sometimes, and unless each one of us do our part to increase interest in Chili Cooking by bringing in more new cooks.

The thought Troubles Me "Who is Going to take our place in Cooking as we took the place of others before us."

This past year as TICC Champion I felt I wanted to return something to Chili for all that I have benefited from it, and decided to start with what I feel is very important to CASI and Chili Cooking -The Junior Cooks.

Yes I can hear many of you now, Dixie did you forget it is hard enough to put on and get thru a Cook-off let alone have a Junior Division.....Well I want to share something that happened with a Junior Cook at The Piney Woods Pod Chili Cook-off and told me by Keith Karaff who handled the Junior Division.

It is about a young boy who is caught up in a divorced family and living with his mother. The father has visitation rights where the son comes and spends weekend time with him. It had grown to the place where the young boy was becoming more and more reluctant to spend the assigned weekend time with his father and they were becoming farther apart as time went along.

This is where the Chili Gods stepped in and took over, the weekend of The Piney Woods Cook-off just happened to be the weekend the small boy was to be with his fatherand what else his father was a Chili Cook. With encouragement and minor help from his father the young boy entered the Junior Cooks Divisionand won First Place.

Keith said the young boy was not only thrilled with winning First Place but ask his father "Dad When Can I Come Back To Visit And We Go Cook Chili Again."

Bottom Line --- Chili is more than Meat, Spices and Broth on this occasion, it brought a Father and Son together.

Yes I know the work involved in having a Junior Division Cook-off especially coming from a part of the United States where I think all they are interested in is Bass Pro and Fishing. After hearing this story from Keith all the trips to the Boy Scout Troops, the Girl Scout Troops and the 4-H Clubs makes it that much more precious to me.

Here is something that Junior and I believe in and want to share with each of you. CASI not only stands for Chili Appreciation Society International but Children Are Special Individuals.

Two well known and famous people with a like and taste for Chili turned out good, former President Harry S Truman and Will Rogers. Who knows what we may have cooking in these kids if we keep the fire burning.

Junior and I have cooked Chili 15+ years, during that time many things have came up in the Chili World which have not been good and people are forced to take sides and say things. 2002 is not going to be any differentWe will have our own views about thingsbut they will never be aired in this column and if you are coming here to read anything negative or of a

A VIEW FROM THE TOP OF AN OLD CHILIHEAD

I just received a note from Jim Stateczny asking me to contribute an article for the Terlingua Trails each month. He wants the first article in five days. This reminds me of Gaviskon calling and wanting me to put together a cookbook for them. I asked when they needed it. They responded: "We need it by next Monday if you can." I did it, but it was not a voluminous book. Hey, I don't even have all of my Christmas cards mailed yet.

Jim, as the new publisher of the Terlingua Trails, wants to set paradigms for the Trails. I am willing to help as much as I can. I know that some of you will be surprised that Jim would ask me to do this. Some of you probably think we hate each other, but that's not true. It is said that there is a fine line between love and hate, and we have been known to stretch that line really thin at times. But Jim and I respect each other's desire to make CASI the best organization it can possibly be. Jim and I have been cussing and discussing each other for many years – since 1979 to be exact. While we were moving I found the first letter I received from Jim stating all the things that Frank Tolbert and I were doing wrong. Actually it was more of a dissertation than a letter.

Frank's initial reaction was "Who the hell is this King James guy?" I told Frank that I didn't know him but I knew he was a show team guy from the San Antonio area. Frank's next statement was: "That damn radical troublemaker can't come to Terlingua." I said "Frank, one of the things he was complaining about was the statement you just made. We have rules now, and if he qualifies, he will be welcome to participate in Terlingua. The rules were written to give every chili cook a fair and equal opportunity even though he doesn't like the rules either. I think that when he studies the rules and puts some thought into what CASI is trying to achieve, he will accept the rules."

I will be writing mostly about CASI history based on facts when I have backup documentation with maybe a little gossip from time to time if it's humorous and not controversial. If you have any constructive suggestions you want me to write about for the betterment of CASI or any questions about CASI history, please let me hear from you.

I could write several articles alone about Jim Stateczny, but, I promise, I will not do that to you—well, maybe a couple of things. How many of you know or remember that Jim Stateczny and Bob Wisdom used to do a radio program every weekend about chili? In the olden days, Jim and Bob were on KBUC Radio in San Antonio each Sunday with a chili report. Of course, this was so long ago you would have needed a crystal set to pick it up.

It's strange all the things you find when you move, especially when you're moving the households of two chiliheads. How can anyone acquire so many things that have chili peppers on them? It doesn't matter what it is, a chilihead will buy it if it has a chili pepper on it.

In moving old trophies out of the garage, Pat found an old Chilympiad show trophy. She said: "I didn't know that you did show at Chilympiad." I responded that there was a long story attached to it. It took a lot of beer and details to put the show together, but the summary is that I wanted a Chilympiad bowl. Jim Stateczny promised that he would join me or I could join him—I'm not sure which—and we would win first place in show at Chilympiad. Well, we did join together and we got me a bowl. It was a third place, not first, and I have been ticked off at Stateczny ever since.

See you on the Trail to Terlingua next month.

H. Ray King

Who are the "Best of the Best" CASI Chili Cooks in the last quarter of a century?

The memories of the 2001 TICC are still clear in our minds...Randy Moore winning the TICC "Best of the Best" pepper trophy for this year... 170-plus women toasting with Tequila Rose... new friendships... and old ones renewed... and a toast to our departed friends. But as I sat around the campfire in Terlingua, someone asked me who I thought was the best chili cook that I ever competed against. If I had a chance to cook against the best, whom would I want to invite to the party? The tequila bottle was then passed to me, and I never got a chance to answer the person. I did not think of the question again until I was in the middle of my 24-hour trip back to Tennessee from Terlingua.

Johnye Harriman produced "The Unofficial CASI Book of Lists" for the 2001 Great Pepper's meeting, and I viewed the list of winners for TICC and played around with the listing of who were the most consistent people who had placed at TICC. After I returned home from this year's TICC, I revisited the list with the thought of who are the "Best CASI Chili Cooks" that I have competed against within the last quarter of a century. With placing at TICC as the goal of every CASI chili cook, I again looked at the Top 10 winners from 1977 through 2001 and came up with the following thoughts.

I know that each year CASI invites the best to compete at TICC. The invitation is sent to cooks who qualified to compete against the best. But if I had a chance to compete in a special invitational only cookoff, this is who I would give my vote to and send an invitation to be present at the party.

The following cooks would get invitations as alternates, in case anyone in the Top 10 on my list does not want to come out and party. These are all cooks that have placed at least 3 times in the top 10 at TICC:

Linda Tyler, Dee Hay, Andy Faber, Rodney Lilly, Bill Cook, and Patti Cook.

The invitations to cook would go to: Richard Knight, another 3-time finisher at TICC, past Texas Open Champion, Tennessee Open Champion, and Mexico International Champion. (Of course I would have to invite myself.) Carol Knight, a must invitee if I wanted to have a chance to go myself; but also a 3-time finisher at TICC and holder of eight 1st place state championship trophies. Ray Calhoun, a 3-time TICC finisher and a mentor to a lot of chili winners. Pat (King) Irvine, the "Queen of Seguin", and a 3-time TICC finisher. David Henson, a past champion and 4-time finisher at TICC. I would ask one of David's best friends, Darrell Baxter, to represent David; Darrell is also a 3-time finisher at TICC. Carol West, a 4-time finisher at TICC would get an invitation, if she could find a way to keep Harvey in the motorhome. Cindy Reed, a two-time champion and a 3-time top finisher at TICC, would definitely be an invitee. Jerry Hunt, a past champion and also a holder of two 2nd place TICC peppers. Rounding out the ten invitees would be Doris Coats, a past champion and 4-time TICC finisher, and Bob Coats, a past champion and the only chili cook to have placed in the TOP 10 at TICC a record six times. Between Bob and Doris, they have 10 TICC peppers in their pepper patch.

The invitees listed above are the CASI chili cooks who I feel I would be honored to compete against, because they have consistently been the "Best of the Best" for the last quarter of a century at TICC. I would also invite Ray King as head judge; Peggy Robbins as table monitor; Ken Robbins as the computer tally master; Preston Shaw as referee; and Susie Shaw to pour the drinks and tell the jokes.

Each of us has favorite cooks who we enjoy competing against. Maybe this is the time, as I have just done, for you to make your own list and tell these cooks that you enjoy their friendship and their competitive drive to be one of the best.

Richard Knight

Vandals Perform Personal Surgery on Lajitas Mayor Clay Henry III

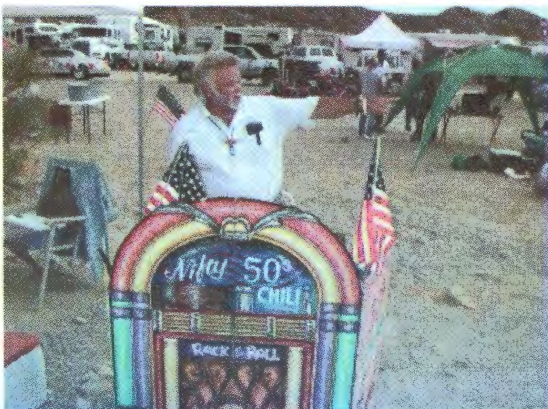
LAJITAS - Late Sunday night or early Sunday morning vandals performed a very personal surgery on Clay Henry III, Lajitas' famous beer drinking goat. The castrated animal lost a lot of blood as a result of the weekend cutting, which was done by unskilled hands. However, the goat has been attended to by qualified animal rescuers and will survive.

The seven year-old goat was elected Mayor of Lajitas in 1999 in an election/benefit that generated more than \$2,000.00 for the Terlingua Medics. Mayoral goats have been a tradition in Lajitas for many years and tourists have enjoyed feeding the goat bottles of beer. But for the time being, Claytie III won't be getting any beer. Pam Ware of the Lajitas Trading Post who organized the election/benefit said, "Clay is on the wagon for awhile, at least until he finishes a course of antibiotics."

The incident is currently under investigation by Brewster County law enforcement officials. Torture to an animal is a felony, and charges could be filed by the 83rd District Attorney's office.

Sam Richardson

The Big Bend Sentinel





This week I was fortunate to have an opportunity to attend the Grapevine, Texas Chamber of Commerce luncheon. This event recognizes the contributions that the various civic clubs provide to the community during the year.

One of the groups recognized for their continuing involvement and support of the community was the Grapevine Ambucs. Yes, that's the organization that hosts the Texas Men's State Championship. Being married to an Ambuc, I have long been aware of just how hard they work—work that is above and beyond chili to provide assistance to special needs children and young people wishing to pursue a career in physical therapy.

A light bulb went off over my head! Wait a minute, this organization, which I want you to know, is a national organization not just a Texas commodity that has great potential to help us as CASI cooks.

At the luncheon a little girl by the name of Shirley Lynn was presented with an AmTryke. For those of you who are not familiar with AmTrykes, they are specially designed three wheeled bikes that are pedaled by the hands rather than feet that enable physically impaired children to play just like the rest of the kids. Shirley was brought to the attention of the Ambucs by Julie Wallace who learned of the Ambucs organization as a result of her attendance at the Men's State Cookoff. I bring this to your attention because you too may know of a child that might benefit from a gift such as this. If you do, we want to hear from you.

In addition to the AmTryke program, the Ambucs (nationally) provide countless scholarships for students in the physical therapy field. Again, perhaps, you are aware of such a person and they could be helped in their endeavor.

CASI is and has always been very devoted to charity and scholarships. I hope to provide to you via this article with yet another source to pursue our objectives. If you know of someone who could be helped by either of these programs, please let me know. I will be happy to put you in touch with those who can fulfill your wish.

I have had the pleasure and pride to see this group in action on many occasions. I sincerely hope that you are able to experience the same.

Warmest wishes for a healthy and happy New Year,

Mikie McGarity
(817)975-2200
email: mikiem@flash.net

THE NUMBER 11

The attack on the Twin Towers happened on September 11 (9/11) – 9+1+1= 11.
The attack happened on day 254 of this year – 2+5+4=11.
On Tuesday, 111 days were left in 2001.
New York State was the 11th State to join the Union.
New York City has 11 characters in its spelling.
The Pentagon also has 11 letters in its spelling.
Afghanistan has 11 letters in its spelling
Flight 11 struck the first World Trade Center tower with 92 people on board. 9+2=11.
Flight 175 that struck the second tower had 56 people on board. 5+6=11.
The Twin Towers standing side-by-side make “11”.
The area code of the Mid East (Iraq/Iran) is 119. 1+1+9=11.
Our only hope for world peace is Jesus Christ, who has 11 letters in His Holy Name.

Submitted by Nancy Coultas.

CASI NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CASI is on course to continue a true national charity - our National Scholarship Program. “Making a difference through chili” became real at the 2000 Great Peppers Meeting in Denver, Colorado, when the CASI Board of Directors presented the concept of a National Scholarship Program. The Great Peppers approved the plan with a unanimous vote!

Graduating seniors from high schools all over the U.S. were able to apply for a CASI scholarship. Prior to Jan. 1, 2002, all CASI Pods will be provided with application forms, and a prospective applicant can secure an application from the nearest Pod - or from any Pod for that matter. The same dedicated Scholarship Committee will serve again to review the applications and recommend the recipients: Hut Brown, Chair of the Committee; Dan Bauer-Virginia; Trudy Berry-Arizona; Bobby Elliott-West Texas; Garnier Albus-Northwest

Texas; Pat King-Central Texas; Pat Krennek-South Texas; Preston Nickle-South; Fred Roycroft-Pacific Northwest; and Harvey West-North Texas.

Applicants will have their Grade Point Average verified on the application by an official at their high school or institution. Also required is a 250-word narrative on their high school and community accomplishments, along with their career plans and goals for the future. Finally, applicants will take the completed material to the Great Pepper of a CASIPod, WHO WILL INDICATE SPONSORSHIP BY SIGNING THE APPLICATION.

At the CASI Board Meeting in February in Irving, the CASI Board of Directors will determine how many scholarships may be awarded and the amount of each scholarship. In all likelihood, there will probably be three (3) new \$1,000.00 a year (for four years) scholarships awarded. Applications will be due to the Committee Chair by FEBRUARY 1, 2002, and recipients will be notified early in April 2002.

HUTBROWN

I have a list of folks I know...
all written in a book,
And every now and then...
I go and take a look.

That is when I realize
these names ... they are a part,
not of the book they're written in...
but taken from the heart.

For each Name stands for someone...
who has crossed my path sometime,
and in that meeting they have become...
the reason and the rhyme.

Although it sounds fantastic...
for me to make this claim,
I really am composed...
of each remembered name.

Although you're not aware...
of any special link,
just knowing you, has shaped my life...
more than you could think.

So please don't think my greeting...
as just a mere routine,
your name was not...
forgotten in between.

For when I send a greeting...
that is addressed to you,
it is because you're on the list...
of folks I'm indebted to.

So whether I have known you...
for many days or few,
in some ways you have a part,
in shaping things I do.

I am but a total...
of many folks I've met,
you are a friend I would prefer...
never to forget.

Thank you for being my friend!

Nick McGarity

LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW! BUT IN FLORIDA???

There was snow on the ground and Santa Claus was listening to what everyone wanted for Christmas. Where are we – why the Florida State Chili Championship in Milton, Florida on December 1. Everyone did a double take at the snow since temperatures were hovering in the low 70's, however the snow was courtesy of the locals who wanted to put a little hint of Christmas in the air.

Old Santa must have heard Coby Davis' fondest wish, as he won 2nd place and qualified for TICC 2002! Bill Garbutt was seen lurking around the old gentleman, too, and was granted his wish and acknowledged as the Florida State Champion for 2002.

J.T. Pittman and his lovely wife, Beth, drove in from Georgia. J.T. placed 10th after winning this cookoff in 2000. There was truly magic in the air, as Beth cooked for the first time ever. Watch out, J.T., she appeared to be watching those chili pots a little closer than you were.

Dr. Doubleshot, aka Larry Oliver, took home top showmanship honors! Larry not only qualified in show but also was the 3rd place qualifier from the State of Florida. He must have been a really good boy this year for Old Saint Nick to reward him so.

Darrell Tubb drove in from Texas, as did Coby Davis and Ken Rodd. Also visiting were Randy & Renee Moore, Melanie Sutton, and April & Kevin Frazier from neighboring Alabama. April won the cookoff!

Candi Arevalo and her lovely, sweet daughter drove up from Miami. Candi was overheard bargaining with Santa for a sleigh ride home. Evidently, the ploy didn't work as she was seen driving away.

This roving reporter definitely recommends the Florida State Chili Championship for a good time and great fellowship, not to mention getting to sit on Santa's knee!

The Roving Reporter

controversial matter.....It Won't Be Here.

I am not sure of what my topic may be next month, Junior suggested the Early Days of Cooking Chili before RV's, Motor Homes & Motels. Another topic could be.....Back In The Good Ole Days When Goodie Bags Meant More than Chili Points.

Thank You For Your Time Until Next Time

Bess

Chili Chants - The Tejas Medicineman Presents

It was quite an honor to receive the request to write a column for the Trails. Ah, but what about? Of course something positive and instructive dealing with what we all love...cooking Chili, or the activities surrounding it. On short notice this go round, I will reflect on some of the happenings at the recent TICC. The weather for this 2001 TICC was probably the best we have experienced in my 16 years of attendance. And the weather brought out the best performances of some new showteams. Showmanship for the bulk of the year leading up to Terlingua is mostly mundane, but those that know how to win showmanship will gather a whole new show team roster and will build elaborate props. New acts will be broken in on the road to Terlingua just for practice. The real winners this year were those that came up with new acts and better "hooks" for audience participation. Those that tried to repeat last year's performance did not fare well. Part of the tried and true winning methods is to pick your main theme, but come up with different acts to keep things fresh. Last year one of the past winners made the mistake of thinking they had it made and slacked off on originality. They even took a break and did not show continuously. It cost them their cherished 1st place. I was especially proud of the Spice Boyz for their all out lust to win. They went way overboard with costly show props, but it was all legal and in the game, they flat hustled. Two new teams caught the fancy of the crowd this year. Mardi Gras brought out some of the finest costumes and skilled acting. The most original was the Terlingua Yacht Team. With a cross of something out of the Pirates of Penzance and something out of Monty Python, the happy crew pulled in a crowd and kept them entertained.

The rest of the show teams worked hard, but I noticed slight flaws in their "hooks" and their ability to gather and hold a crowd. Some wonderfully talented musicians played their hearts out to no avail, because they did not recognize that they had to stop now and then to interact with the crowd. Remember, showmanship is a well mixed couple of hours of good show theme, attractive costumes, good acting, a good "hook" to attract the crowd in, audience participation, and give a ways, give a ways. Everybody wants a souvenir from Terlingua.

Start planning your next year's act right now!

Tejas - Donn Shands
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A Woman's Work is Never Done

There are strong rumors running around that mine never seems to get started. My life is "Too Many Books, Not Enough Time." The house isn't going anywhere so it can wait on me and not have me wait on it.

I will be writing articles that will have a positive side to them. I want this column to be about and for chili cooks. I want to hear from you about things that you are interested in. Funny things. Things that you would like to know more about. I have been involved in chili for 30 years and I do know some interesting stories. Some I can tell and some I can't.

I want to write more about the personal things in chili. About the Terlingua winners, Chili Head of the year. People want to know more about these folks as a lot of chili cooks do not know some of them. By the way, if Dixie and

Randy would like to contribute recipes they would be gracefully accepted. Just kidding, I think. We can try and wiggle out secrets from some of our other good cooks. All secrets cheerful accepted.

I want input from the cooks and any others that have things that they would like to have discussed. However, I will not try to find out things like how did Bubba and Chuck get into those bathing suits.

This column will be humorous as well as talking about things that we are interested in. There will be gossipy, funny things that happen at cook off such as Chuck and Bubba doing show at Victoria. I have pictures and soon as I get them developed, you will see them. That is if they come out all right. I am as good with a camera as I am with directions and all of you know I'm not very good at that.

Please do help me out by coming up with things that you want me to write about. I will finish this with some exciting news of my own. I am going to be a character in a book. It will be a minor character but it will be great to see the name Irene Duffield written in a mystery book by Toni Kelner. An author that is very good and one that I enjoy very much.

If any more of my columns turn out like this one I am in trouble. I sent the column to Jim that I wanted to delete and deleted the one that I wanted to send. Figured that one out. I am not sure that I have but that is the story of my life. Ask Duff or on further thought, don't ask Duff.

This column need a title. Help. Will someone come up with one. □ All suggestions cheerful accepted.

Enjoy your life as a chili cook. It is one of the best lives around.

Irene Duffield

The Chili Frontier

Starting a new chili cookoff in an area where chili is only known as a item on a restaurant menu is a long term project. Like any other cookoff, you have to find a location first. A non-profit service organization is normally receptive in listening to ideas that will help them raise money for their organization. American Legions, VFW's, Elks Lodges, Moose Lodges, etc always have events to raise money. They are a great source of information about the community and the area. Non-profit organizations have two types of members - those that talk about all the things the organization does and others that do all the work. It takes time to find the 3% that do the work and you need them involved with the cookoff. I have thought I had the right people, only to find out as we go along that I didn't. Needless to say, the less they do, the more you do to make the cookoff successful. It is about making the cookoff successful for CASI recruiting new cooks, generating positive publicity, creating interest for future cookoffs in the area. The first cookoff is always difficult so just accept that because the second one will be much better. Membership organizations have a way of sitting back and watching - hell they want to be able to say they didn't have anything to do with it in case it fails. But, they sure will jump on the wagon saying they knew it would be a good deal when it is over and they made some money. Keep in mind that what they call a successful event compared to you will be different as it relates to a chili cookoff. Your standard for a successful cookoff is much higher than theirs usually. Some measure success by seeing all the bar stools filled the day of the event - some by all the new faces they have not seen in a long time (members that do not come around much as they are tired of the same old stuff going on), some by all the positive PR leading up to the event (if you do this in the community), some by the "hamburgers" they sold during the day and it goes on. You take that along with say \$500.00 their charity will receive - CASI hit a home run!!!!. The members often belong to other organizations in the area and they will be talking about "our chili cookoff"

Now that a location has been found, setting the cookoff date is important. The date should be a minimum of 8 months out and to have some breathing room, I recommend a year. You need the time because other than the normal tasks of getting ready for a cookoff - we also need to find cooks!!!!!! Trust me, 15 is a big number in some parts of the USA even if it is the only CASI cookoff within 400 miles area.

In next months Terlingua Trails - we will get started on this cookoff in the CHILI FRONTIER.

Ken Rodd



"COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR



Jan 1, 2002-001 - Bel Air MD CASI. Polar Bear Chili Cookoff and Party. Turn-in: 3:00 p. Join us for this Mason Dixon Pod tradition. Cook on the deck, in the yard, in the garage with the heater - whatever. We plan to deep-fry some turkeys. Bring a side dish and we'll keep the beer in a liquid form for you. Info: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410 or pepperdean@home.com.

Jan 5, 2002-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 1st Bastrop American Legion CCO. At Legion Post, Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Chili entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans entry: \$5, turn-in 1:00 p. Benefits Legion charities. RV parking (no hookups). Cooks' party Saturday night (BBQ dinner and music - 2 tickets per cook). Info: Crystal, Bastrop Legion, (512)321-5555, or Ken Rodd, (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff same location next day.

Jan 5, 2002-002 - Flint TX CASI. Bobby Aldridge Mem. Cooks Reunion (Bobby wouldn't have had it any other way). Held at the Evans Farm. Friday night cooks' dinner (covered dish) and bonfire. Chili: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: \$5, turn-in 1:00 p. Showmanship: 12:00 p. Benefits CASI Scholarship Fund. No hookups, but lots of room. More info next issue. Info: Denning Key, (903)596-9061, jdk258@aol.com.

Jan 6, 2002-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Bastrop American Legion CCO. Held at Legion Post on Loop 150 and Route 21. Entry: \$10, turn-in 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Auxiliary charities. Info: Crystal, Bastrop Legion, (512)321-5555, or Ken Rodd, (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff previous day at same location.

Jan 12, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. 13th Cy-Fair Go Texas BBQ & CCO. Held at Traders Village, 7979 N Eldridge Rd, Houston. Benefits HLS&R Scholarship Fund. Friday night cooks' party. Saturday: Jackpot pinto beans entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 noon. Junior chili entry: \$7, turn-in: 1:00 p. CASI chili entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Fajitas entry: \$15, turn-in 3:00 p. Setup begins at 7:00 a on January 11. RV parking (no hookups). General/CASI info: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817. HLS&R BBQ info: Tommy Blache, (281)861-9900 or Wayne Harris, (281)807-1366. Preregistration helpful and will secure Friday dinner tickets, and would be appreciated, c/o Bob Horan, 15015 Cypress Ridge Dr., Cypress, TX 77429-1930. shely246@mindspring.com. Donations of throwdown chili for the Committee to sell would be appreciated. BBQ cookoff on Sunday.

Jan 12, 2002-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. 18th Annual Make-A-Wish CCO. Held at the Tri-State Fairgrounds, Rex Baxter Building. Benefits Make-A-Wish of the Texas Plains.

Drawing for free motel rooms with early registration is December 17, 2001. Special room rates are \$40 at Holiday Inn East. Cooks' meal Friday night, and cooks' breakfast Saturday morning. Goody bags to first 100 cooks. CASI chili and showmanship only. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Entry: \$20, payable to Make-A-Wish, send to Vickie Childers, 1307 Smiley, Amarillo, TX 79106. Info: Vickie Childers, (806)352-8783, or (806)355-9111 (days), or vickiefromtx@aol.com, or Garnier Albus (806)353-0500, galbus@amaonline.com.

Jan 12, 2002-003 - Gulf Breeze FL CASI. 2nd Annual Zoo CCO CASI chili, Open chili and salsa. Held at 5703 Gulf Breeze Parkway. Entry: \$20 for chili, \$15 for salsa. Cooks set up from 8:00 - 9:00 a in the Zoo. Table and shelter furnished. Turn-in: CASI - 2:00 p; Open - 1:00 p; salsa - Noon. Cooks' Meeting at 10:00 a. Benefits the Gulf Coast Zoological Society. Info: Larry Oliver, (850)995-9517 or Doubleshotchili@aol.com, or John Alexander, (850)932-7376. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jan 12, 2002-004 - Kingsland TX CASI. Fuzzy's Corner Cookoff. Held at Fuzzy's Corner, Highway 29 and 1431. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Toya Rybaski, (512)793-6420.

Jan 19, 2002-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Wichita East Volunteer Fire Dept. 9th Annual Cookoff. Held at 2070 Hwy. 79 North in Wichita Falls (Wichita East Volunteer Fire Dept.) Entry fees, \$17.00 Chili, \$15.00 Brisket, \$5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Wichita East Volunteer Fire Dept. Info Carolyn or James King, 350 Peterson Rd., Wichita Falls, TX 76305. (940)767-4823 (home) or (940)322-3145 (Carolyn work).

Jan 19, 2002-002 - Converse TX CASI. Pokey's 1st Annual Special Olympics. Held at Pokey's, 9260 'C' FM 78, Converse, Texas. Entry: \$16, payable to Pokey's, benefits Special Olympics. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Plenty of RV space (no hookups). Info: Pokey's, (210)658-9060 or Sue Ann Greive, (210)699-0160.

Jan 19, 2002-003 - Johnson City TX CASI. January in Johnson City 3rd Annual. Held at EMS Barn (from Hwy 281 in town, east on Airport Drive. Immediately north of Cattleman's National Bank). This is an old airport site, so we have asphalt parking and barn for judging and partying. Benefits North Blanco County EMS. Chili entry: \$17, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5. BBQ: each category: \$15, 1/2 chicken, turn-in 12:30 p, pork spare ribs turn-in 1:00 p, brisket turn-in 3:00 p. 60/40 split on BBQ. Cool trophy for best overall. Ken Large is BBQ head judge. Cooks party

Friday night, potluck on Saturday. Big Jim and his music machine should be here. Info: Barbara Taylor, (830)868-2223 (chili); Ken Large, (915)381-0897, kenlarge@juno.com (BBQ).

Jan 19, 2002-005 - Puerto Penasco MX CASI. Sonoran Desert International Open. Manny's Beach Club, Fun in the Sun, South of the Border, Sonoran Desert International Chili Cookoff benefiting a local elementary school. Cook on the beach in front of Manny's Beach Club (Blvd. Benito Juarez to Calle Campeche to Playa Miramar RV Park and Manny's). Register by December 3 to guarantee t-shirt size. Entry: \$25, includes CCO, Gail Fisher-designed t-shirt, fish fry dinner Thursday, cooks' dinner Friday at Manny's (6:00 p.), payable to High Desert Pod. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Info and preregistration: Ben Berry, PO Box 1298, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636, (520)378-3692.

Jan 20, 2002-001 - Converse TX CASI. Pokey's 1st Annual CCO. Held at Pokey's, 9260 'C' FM 78, Converse, Texas. Entry: \$15, payable to Pokey's, benefits local charity. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Plenty of RV space. Info: Pokey's, (210)658-9060 or Sue Ann Greive, (210)699-1060.

Jan 20, 2002-002 - Puerto Penasco MX CASI. Baja Cantina - Day After Cookoff. Held at the Baja Cantina, across the street from Playa Miramar RV Park and Manny's Beach Club. Entry: \$15, includes breakfast (9:00 a.m.) and benefits Santa Claus Club of Cholla Bay. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to High Desert Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Ben Berry, PO Box 1298, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636, (520)378-3692.

Jan 26, 2002-001 - Shawnee OK CASI. Give A Heart With Chili CCO. Held at Expo Center, Highway 177 and Independence St, Shawnee. Benefits Heart Transplant for Rebecca McCown. Entry: \$25, payable to HOOCH Pod. Cooks' meeting at 9:30 - no cooking before 9:30 a. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Jerry Dickerson, PO Box 1005, Shawnee, OK 74802, (405)214-9395.

Jan 26, 2002-002 - Las Cruces NM CASI. VFW 6917 Indoor CASI CCO. Held at Highway 70, 73225 N Main in Las Cruces. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits VFW charity. Turn-in 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Jan 26, 2002-003 - Orland Park IL CASI. Chilly Willie Chili Challenge. Benefits Special Needs Program of Orland Park. Entry: \$18, payable to Village of Orland Park. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Held at 14750 S Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park. Info: Lee Ann Fisk, 14650 S Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park, IL 60462, 708-403-7275.

Jan 26, 2002-004 - Sattler/Canyon Lake TX CASI. 9th Annual "Super Bowl of Chili" Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8573 in Sattler, TX on FM 2673. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans entry: \$5, turn-in 1:00 p. Benefits VFW charities. Cooks' breakfast Saturday morning and music Saturday evening. RV parking (no hookups). Info: Joanne, (830)964-3334 or Ken Rodd, (210)887-8827 or email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

Jan 26, 2002-005 - Minden LA CASI. 11th Annual St. Jude Chili Cookoff. Held at Minden Civic Center, downtown. Entry: \$17, turn-in 1:00 p. Checks payable to St. Jude Chili Cookoff. World-class Gumbo supper Friday night! Band Saturday! Goody bags to the first
Jan 26, 2002-006 - Odessa TX CASI. Odessa Shrine Club's Third Annual. Held at 301 N Tom Green St, Odessa. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: \$17, payable to Odessa Shrine Club and benefits Odessa Shrine Club. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: Entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Cook inside or out, depending on weather. RV parking (no hookups). Contact Mike Tracy, (915)366-4245 or Chuck Arndt, (915)366-3686. Y'all come for lots of fun. Meet new and old friends!

Jan 26, 2002-007 - Little Rock AR CASI. 26th Annual Arkansas State CCO. Held at the Big Buck Classic, located at the LR Expo Center, 13000 Highway I-30, Little Rock. Entry: \$20, first-time cooks free. (Local judging all rounds.) Large event - 10,000 people expected, and 1 gallon of chili for giveaway is appreciated. Info: James Mosley, 24 Point South CV, Little Rock, AR 72211, (501)227-0631, mosleyjames@msn.com. See ad in this issue for more information.

Jan 26, 2002-008 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. HD 4H Club Celebrity Fun Show. Held at Sierra Vista Riding Center (across the highway from WalMart). Benefits High Desert 4H Club. Entry: \$10, payable to High Desert Pod. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Arlette or Don Mendenhall, (520)452-1145 or mendenhall@theriver.com. There will be games on horseback and a silent auction along with the chili cookoff. Riding Club activities from 10:00 a. to 4:00 p. Horseback riders fee for the games is \$2 per class, or \$15 for all.

Jan 26, 2002-009 - New River AZ CASI. 5th Annual Roadrunner Steakhouse Chili Cookoff. Off-I-17, 20 minutes north of Phoenix. Plenty of RV room (no hookups). Cooks' party Friday night. Big prizes! Benefits Aid to Adoption of Special Kids (AASK-AZ). Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Ken Holmes, (623)465-8971 or Dick Smith, (623)465-9353.

Jan 27, 2002-001 - Sattler/Canyon Lake TX

CASI. 2nd Annual Friends of Ladies State Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8573 on FM 2673. Entry: \$10, turn in 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Texas Ladies' State Chili Cookoff. Info: Joanne, (830)964-3334 or Ken Rodd, (210)887-8827, email:sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff previous day, same location.

Jan 27, 2002-002 - Little Rock AR CASI. CAP-CASI Pod CCO. Held at the Big Buck Classic, LR Expo Center, 13000 Highway I-30, Little Rock. Entry: \$12. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Sunday after the Arkansas State Cookoff. Info: James Mosley, 24 Point South CV, Little Rock, AR 72211, (501)227-0631, mosleyjames@msn.com. See ad in this issue of the Trails.

Feb 2, 2002-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. Cotton Patch Chili CCO CASI Cookoff and Beans. Benefits Ellis County Children's Advocacy Center. Held at Ellis County Expo Center, US 287 west of Waxahachie. Cook inside. RV parking (no hookups). Entry: CASI - \$17, Local - \$15, 50/50 beans - \$5 (1st place only). Cooks party with live band Friday at 7:00 p - ?? . Raffle and auction on Saturday. Goody bags to first 30 cooks. Info: Dan Grannan, (972)938-3409 or Robin Goodman, (972)938-8500. Checks payable to ECCAS, PO Box 982, Waxahachie, TX 75168.

Feb 2, 2002-002 - Rankin TX CASI. Second Horn Toad Roundup & CCO. Held at Tommy Workman Park on West Highway 329. First place earns the Bronze Horn Toad. 2nd-10th places - nice trophies. Friday night fish fry, Saturday morning cooks' breakfast at 9:00 a. Potluck on Saturday night. Covered pavilion with chairs and tables, dry camping. Benefits Rankin Museum. Entry: \$17, payable to Rankin Museum. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Karen Bains, (915)693-2242 or (915)693-2796, or Dave Boone, (915)367-8423 or (915)333-8907.

Feb 2, 2002-003 - Nuevo Laredo MX CASI. 17th Annual Mexico Int'l Chili CCO. Held at Hacienda Motor Hotel. **Ground meat furnished. ** Entry: \$50, and includes meat, table, chairs, Friday night cooks' party. Goody bags to the first 75 entrants. Benefits Casa Hogar, a girls' home in Nuevo Laredo. Cookoff entry deadline is JANUARY 27, 2002. Info: Larry Burruss, (512)353-8895, 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, TX 78666 or Mike at (512)894-0873.

Feb 3, 2002-001 - Little Rock AR CASI. Fox 16 SuperBowl Watch Party & CCO. Held at 10800 Colonel Glenn Road, Little Rock. Entry: \$20, benefits Clear Channel Charity. Turn-in: 4:00 p. *Fire extinguisher required. Info: Preston Nickle, (501)791-2191, rpnickle@juno.com, 617 West M Street, North Little Rock, AR 72116.

Feb 3, 2002-002 - Statesville NC CASI. Superbowl Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge #1823, 1251 Radio Road. Benefits Elks Charities. Entry: \$20; \$15 for Piedmont Pepper Pod Members! Turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info: Brent Lundy, 453 Jane Sowers Road, Statesville, NC 28625. (704)876-2681 or (704)252-0517.

Feb 9, 2002-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Post 473 CCO. Post Local Charity. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee \$17.00. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night and pot luck on Saturday night. For information contact Pat Pilchick, 370 West Lakecrest Dr., Bluffton, TX 78607. (915)379-1407.

Feb 9, 2002-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. Old Tucson Studios Cookoff. Held at Old Tucson Studios in Tucson. Benefits Asthma Foundation. Entry: \$15, payable to ChiliHeads of Arizona. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Myrl or Nancy Coultas, 3640 S Saguro Shadows, Tucson, AZ 85730, (520)298-6838.

Feb 9, 2002-003 - Homosassa FL CASI. 1st Manatee Mania CCO. Held at the Seagrass Pub and Grill. Entry: \$15, payable to the Sunshine State Chili Pod. Benefits Make-A-Wish. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Welcome party Friday evening. Free manatee watching tours for cooks. Camping and hotels are nearby. Info: Susan Crowley, (800)291-3483, or Bill Garbutt, 1140 Sea Crest Drive, Port Charlotte, FL 33948, (941)235-1303, chilibil@home.com.

Feb 9, 2002-004 - El Paso TX CASI. 12th Annual SW Int'l Livestock Show and Rodeo CCO. Held at 410 E Paisano Drive, at the El Paso County Coliseum. Benefits Scholarship Fund. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Entry: \$12. Info: Hut Brown, 1516 Prairie Drive, El Paso, TX 79925-2543, (915)772-2379.

Feb 9, 2002-005 - Hernando MS CASI. Lions Club Chili Cookoff. Held at the Malcolm Harris Barn. Entry: \$20, benefits Lions Club. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Ed Daniels (662)429-5120 or Tanna Jones, (662)781-1414.

Feb 9, 2002-006 - Southlake TX CASI. McChili McHog-in. Held at the Pepper Top Farm, 2050 N Shady Oaks Drive. Benefits Grapevine Ambucs. Jackpot beans: \$5, turn-in: Noon. CASI Chili: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Mikie McGarity, (817)975-2200, mikiem@flash.net.

Feb 9, 2002-007 - Fort Smith AR CASI. BELCH Amateur Chili Cookoff. Held west of Towson Avenue on Dodson Avenue in the Wild Wing Club. Benefits the Gregory Kistler Treatment Center for Children. Entry: \$20; make checks payable to Gregory Kistler Center. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Guy Smith, 2904 S 39th St, Fort Smith, AR 72903, (501)646-9444.

Feb 9, 2002-008 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Valentines On Medina Lake CCO. At Pop's Place. Cooks' party Friday night. Entry: \$17, benefits the Animal Defense League. Checks payable to Alamo Area Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Sally Lee or Ray King, PO Box 701105, San Antonio, TX 78232, (210)490-4436 or (830)303-1755.

Feb 9, 2002-009 - Lancaster TX CASI. Chili on the Square. Held at the Town Square - Main Street at Dallas Avenue. Benefits the American Heart Assn. Chili entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Burgers entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00

Noon. Checks payable to Lancaster Chamber of Commerce. History, unique shops, arts and crafts, and nearby antique shops. Custom trophies, plus live band. No camping. Show at 11:00 a. Must enter chili to enter beans and/or burgers. Info: Obie Obermark, 1826 Enchanted Lane, Lancaster, TX 75146, (972)227-0686.

Feb 9, 2002-010 - San Angelo TX CASI. Valentine's Day Massacre Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot pinto bean cookoff (dry beans only): entry: \$5. BBQ Cookoff - brisket, ribs, chicken; entry: \$15 each category for 80% payback. Info: Richard and Sue Day, (915)949-8001. Charity to be determined. More info to follow.

Feb 10, 2002-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary CCO. 12:00 Noon Turn-in. Entry fee \$17.00, payable to American Legion Aux. 473. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Pat Pilchick, 370 West Lakecrest Dr., Bluffton, TX 78607, (915)379-1407.

Feb 10, 2002-002 - Southlake TX CASI. McChili McVan-In. Held at Pepper Top Farm, 2050 N Shady Oaks Dr. Benefits Terlingua Van Fund. Omelet Off: \$5, turn-in: 9:00 a. Bloody Mary Off: \$5, turn-in: 9:00 a. CASI Chili: \$17, turn-in: Noon. Info: Mikie McGarity, (817)975-2200, mikiem@flash.net.

Feb 10, 2002-003 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Valentines on Medina Lake II CCO. At Pop's Place. Entry: \$17, benefits MS Society. Checks payable to Alamo Area Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Sally Lee or Ray King, PO Box 701105, San Antonio, TX 78232, (210)490-4436 or (830)303-1755.

Feb 16, 2002-001 - El Paso TX CASI. American Legion Post 58 CCO. Held at 4724 Vulcan in El Paso. Charity is American Legion Post. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee \$15.00. Info Jason Douglass, (915)821-0357.

Feb 16, 2002-002 - Mineral Wells TX CASI. Crazy Chili Showdown CCO. Held at Palo Pinto County Livestock Assoc. Bldg, on FM 1821. Beans, Brisket, Ribs & Chicken. Info Carolyn Harrison, PO Box 292, Mineral Wells, TX 76068. (940)325-1522. (On advertising probation.)

Feb 16, 2002-003 - Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring Association CCO. Held at Preservation Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: \$17. Further information to follow. Info: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817 or email: pineywoodspod@mindspring.com.

Feb 16, 2002-004 - Jacksonville TX CASI. Jacksonville Jaycees 6th Annual CCO. Held at Showbar, South Loop 456 West. Entry: \$17; registration postmarked by February 1 gets you into the Cooks Party, February 15, 7:00 p. ETBCA BBQ, too! Jackpot Beans: \$7, turn-in Noon. Chili: \$17, turn-in 1:00 p. Chicken: \$25, turn-in 1:00 p. Ribs: \$25, turn-in 2:00 p. Brisket: \$25, turn-in 3:00 p. All BBQ events: \$60. Benefits Mission Inn and Local Food Supply Pantry. Some water and elec. hookups. Info: Jennifer Cook, (903)586-3632,

adamscherokee@tyler.net. Checks payable to Jacksonville Jaycees, PO Box 1402, Jacksonville, TX 75766.

Feb 16, 2002-005 - Apache Junction AZ CASI. 4th Annual Superstition Mountain CCO. Held at the Goldfield Ghost Town. Benefits the A.R.C.H. Foundation. Cooks Meeting at 10:00 a. People's Choice chili serving starts at 11:30 a. Salsa turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Green chili turn-in: 1:00 p. CASI Red chili turn-in: 2:00 p. Entry: \$10. Free camping for cooks (no hookups). Info: Tom Klug, (480)288-4375 or Craig Hardy, (480)507-2035.

Feb 16, 2002-006 - Mitchell NE CASI. 4th Annual Winter Chili Polkafest. Held at 150625 CRE (West on 13th Street), Mitchell. Benefits the Scottsbluff County Ag Society. CASI entry: \$10, turn-in 6:00 p. Open chili: \$10. Checks payable to Pepe's Pod. Info: Ben Mosier, 1437 10th St, Gering, NE 69341, (308)436-0530.

Feb 16, 2002-007 - Odessa TX CASI. Odessa Riding Club CCO. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. Entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Info: Pam Cooper, (915)530-0609 or Mitzie Baker (915)381-2926.

Feb 16, 2002-008 - Kokomo IN CASI. 2nd Annual Red, Hot & Wild Kokomo Chili Cookoff. Held at the Johanning Civic Center, US Highway 31. Entry: \$22, which includes a Chamber of Commerce "Member for a Day" fee of \$2. Cooks' meeting at 9:00 a., turn-in: 1:00 p. For registration form and more info: Melanie Showalter, (765)457-5301 or mshowalter@kokomochamber.com. Those who attended last year's cookoff will remember the fun! This year will be even more fun with the return of the beer and margarita garden and more participants!

Feb 16, 2002-009 - Pensacola FL CASI. Escambia High School Band Boosters Chili Cookoff. Held in the Escambia High School parking lot at 1310 North 65th Avenue. Benefits the Escambia High School Band. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info and directions: Larry Oliver, (850)995-9517 or doublehotchili@aol.com.

Feb 16, 2002-010 - Anchorage AK CASI. 5th Annual Fur-Rondy Chili Cookoff. Held at Allan & Pederson at the corner of Benson and Seward Highway. Great prizes. (Last year's first place winner received a new dishwasher worth about \$450.) Benefits Kids Kitchen. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Vic Powell at vicp@nyefrontier.com or (907)279-8506 - please remember Alaska time is 3 hours behind Central time.

Feb 17, 2002-001 - Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring Association CCO. Held at Preservation Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: \$17. More information to follow. Info: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817 or email: pineywoodspod@mindspring.com. (On advertising probation per CASI rule V.B.5.)

Feb 23, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. La Kiva CCO. Benefits Terlingua School. Bronze Roadrunner for first place chili and BBQ Champion. Chili entry \$17. BBQ \$20 per category (chicken, ribs, brisket). 50% payback, 1st - 3rd places. Chili turn-in 2:00. WTBA BBQ turn-in times: Chicken- 12:00

Noon, Ribs-1:00 pm, Brisket-3:00 pm. Checks payable to Sotol Pod. Contact Dorothy Williams at (915)371-2595 or Boomer at (915)563-5499.

Feb 23, 2002-002 - Yoakum TX CASI. Land of Leather Chili Cookoff. Held Downtown Yoakum, 123 West Grand. Benefits Blue Bonnet Youth Ranch. Entry: \$18, payable to Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Also Jackpot beans, turn-in at 8:00 a. Info: Barbara Smith, Leather Capital, 123 West Grand, Yoakum, TX 77995, (361)293-7274 or Lolly Mican, (361)293-3974.

Feb 23, 2002-003 - San Antonio TX CASI. 1st Annual VFW 7108 CCO. Held at VFW 7108, 8795 FM 1560 (Schaenfield at FM 1560). Benefits VFW Scholarship Fund; checks payable to VFW 7108. Entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Cooks' party Friday night, bands Friday and Saturday nights. Silent auction on Saturday. RV parking (no hookups). Info: Bob Steinle, (830)931-2125 or Laura Sievers, (210)688-9312.

Feb 23, 2002-004 - Edmond OK CASI. Mid-Winter Classic. Held at Edmond Elks Club (I-35 North to Waterloo Road; east 3/4 mile to top of hill; turn north - left - into Elks Club.) Benefits HOOCH Pod and Edmond Elks charities. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. Elks Division: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p - no rules. No alcohol brought in, but cash bar provided. Info: Jerry Dickerson (405)214-9395 or Ruthann Newman, (405)282-3082.

Feb 23, 2002-005 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Graham Central Station 5th Annual Colder 'N Hell Chili Cookoff. Held at Wichita Falls Museum, #2 Eureka Circle. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Jackpot beans entry: \$5, turn-in 12:00 Noon. RV parking available (no hookups). Benefits the Wichita Falls Arts Museum. Info: Roy Huston, (940)691-5643 or Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

Feb 23, 2002-006 - Amarillo TX CASI. 3rd Annual Holy Cross Catholic Academy Chili Cookoff. Held at 4114 Bonham. Chili entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:30 p. Green chili entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:30 p. Beans entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Alfred Lovato, (806)373-6158.

Feb 24, 2002-001 - Arlington TX CASI. HRA Texas Independence CCO. Held at the Pavilion at the Ballpark in Arlington, 800 Stadium Drive. Benefits Helping Restore Ability. Turn in: Beans: 2:00 p., local chili: 1:00 p., and CASI: 2:00 p. Entry: \$17 chili, \$17 local/junior, \$10 beans. Payable to Helping Restore Ability. Goody bags to first 50 registered cooks. Drawings, contests, children's and adult activities. Overnight parking (no hookups). Info: Dave Watson, 1635-A W Division, Arlington, TX 76102, (817)469-1977.

Mar 2, 2002-001 - Austin TX CASI. 20th Annual Lions Sightfest 2002. Held at Travis Co. Sheriff's Posse Arena, South of Austin on Hwy. 183 South near FM 812. Saturday chili & bean cookoff, live auction & raffle. Sunday Chili Cookoff only. CHILI

GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night. Breakfast on Sat and Sun. Pot luck Saturday night. Don't forget to bring your old eyeglasses to Sue and John anytime. Info: John Caffey, 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale, TX 76567-5431.

Mar 2, 2002-002 - Casa Grande AZ CASI. Arizona State Open Championship. Held at Dave White Municipal Park. Registration forms available in January. Charities to be named. Dry camping. Info: Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, 575 N Marshall St., Casa Grande, AZ 85222, (800)961-1515, or Nancy Coultas, 3640 S Saguaro Shadows Dr., Tucson, AZ 85730, (520)298-6838. www.casagrandechamber.org.

Mar 2, 2002-003 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks Annual Cookoff. Held at 2015 N Britian. Benefits Elks charities. CASI chili: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans turn-in: 12 Noon. Elks Division turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Elks Lodge #2334. Cooks party on Friday, March 1. Chinese exchange for trophies, great fun. Info: Diane or Mel FitzHenry, Box 564, Terlingua, TX 79857, (254)694-5441 or (915)371-2163; or Horace Jones, (972)579-0005. This Lodge is a great supporter of CASI - let's return their kindness and have a great turn out for this cookoff!

Mar 2, 2002-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Eagles 3580 Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at the Eagles Lodge, 1625 Archer City Highway at Highway 79 (phone: 767-5331). Benefits Eagles Charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in 12:00 Noon. Showmanship: 11:30 a. Inside cooking in case of bad weather. Overnight parking (no hookups). Info: Linda Kent, (940)692-9816.

Mar 2, 2002-005 - Pearsall TX CASI. Pearsall Potato Fest Chili Cookoff. Held at the Lions Club Civic Center, 418 Horizon West Drive. (From San Antonio, take the first exit - 104 - into Pearsall; turn left under overpass; right on CR 1005 (Powerplant Road) as you crest a small hill; approx 1.5 miles and turn right on Horizon Drive). Use West fence entry at back gate, open at 8:00 a. Checks payable to Pearsall Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in: 12:30 p. Info: Juanita Blankenship, (830)334-9414, pearsall@grandriver.net, 501 South Pecan, Pearsall, TX 78061.

Mar 2, 2002-006 - Houston TX CASI. 22nd Annual American Legion CASI CCO. Held at 3105 Campbell Road. Benefits American Legion School Awards. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili: Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Will also have our famous "Wheel of Fortune". Info: Lyndon Howell, 1630 Springwood, Houston, TX 77055, (713)249-5034 or (713)464-0781.

Mar 2, 2002-007 - Houston TX CASI. 5th Annual Hot Stuff CCO. Held at 3278 Marina & Campgrounds on FM 3278 (near Lake Livingston Dam). Benefits Coldspring Chamber of Commerce. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Open chili: \$15. Beans: \$5. Margarita Competition: \$5. Bloody Mary

Competition: \$5. Info: Betty Russo, (936)653-2184 or ccc@txucom.net.

Mar 3, 2002-001 - Austin TX CASI. Austin Lions Sightfest Held at Travis Co. Sheriff's Posse Arena, south of Austin on Hwy. 183 South near FM 812. Saturday chili & bean cookoff, live auction & raffle. Sunday Chili Cookoff only. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night. Breakfast on Sat and Sun. Pot Luck Saturday night. Don't forget to bring your old eyeglasses to Sue and John anytime. Info: John Caffey, 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale, TX 76567-5431.

Mar 9, 2002-001 - Grapevine TX CASI. 33rd Annual Texas Men's State Chili Championship. Held at the Ranch of Lonesome Dove. Benefits Grapevine AMBUCs. Major Goody Bag item guaranteed if entry postmarked by 02/15/02. Top 5 Texas residents and top show team qualify automatically for 2002 TICC. Include name of chili, RV Mfg., RV length and shirt size with entry. All past winners comped. Cooks party on Friday night. Overnight camping, no hook-ups. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Show: 1:30-3:30 p. Entry: \$25, payable to Grapevine AMBUCs. People's Choice (bring throwdown) for cash prizes. Info: Nick McGarity, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake, TX 76092, (817)975-0484. Email nick@mccgarity.org.

Mar 9, 2002-002 - Caballo NM CASI. Del Valle FOE 4308 CASI CCO. Benefits FOE charities. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Mar 9, 2002-003 - Comfort TX CASI. Hermann Sons Retirement Home's 13th Annual Chili and Bean Cookoff. Held at Hermann Sons Retirement Home and benefits Hermann Sons Retirement Home Scholarship Fund. Entry: CASI chili: \$16, turn-in 2:00 p. Beans: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Amateur chili: \$10. Checks payable to Hermann Sons Retirement Home. Cooks' and visitors' party Friday evening, with food, drinks and dancing. RVs welcome (no hookups). Info: Edward Albrecht, (830)995-2724 or Tubby Wilcox, (830)995-4351.

Mar 10, 2002-001 - Grapevine TX CASI. Morning After Men's State CO. Held at The Ranch of Lonesome Dove. Benefits Big Hat's Club. Turn-in 12:00 Noon. Entry fee \$17.00, payable to Grapevine AMBUCs. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Nick McGarity, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake, TX 76092, (817)975-0484. Email: Nick@Mccgarity.org.

Mar 16, 2002-001 - Boerne TX CASI. SAP-CASI 28th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Alamo Fiesta RV Park. (From San Antonio, take first exit for Boerne - RV park on the access road prior to the exit. Turn right once you get off IH-10; RV park will be on your left.) Full hookups available, and plenty of area for day cooks. Reservations and info: (210)698-7300. Chili entry: \$17, checks payable to SAP- CASI. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Friday, March 15, Cooks party at 7:00 p. Margarita Off at 8:00 p. On Saturday, Irish Coffee Off at 9:00 a., Bloody Mary Off at 10:00 a., Jackpot beans at 12:00 Noon (\$5 entry). Silent auction on Satur-

day. Info: Sue Ann Greive, (210)699-0106, sgreive@utsa.edu.

Mar 16, 2002-002 - Bartlett TN CASI. 2nd Annual Bartlett Chili Cookoff. Held at Singleton Community Center, 7266 Third Road (Indoor Cookoff). Benefits Bartlett Animal Shelter. CASI chili: entry: \$20; local chili: \$10; junior chili (ages 13-17): \$10. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Bartlett Animal Shelter. Info: Joe or Wanda Cassini, 3700 Socorro CV., Memphis, TN 38128, (901)386-2159.

Mar 23, 2002-001 - Las Cruces NM CASI. FOE Aerie CASI CCO. Held on North 17th Street in Las Cruces. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits FOE charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Mar 23, 2002-002 - Pasadena TX CASI. Annual Pasadena Pod Chili Cookoff. Chili and Beans. Location and details to follow. Info: Ralph Hay, (713)475-1660.

Mar 23, 2002-003 - Somerset TX CASI. 7th Annual Cheap Charlie's Cabrito Cookoff. Held at the American Legion Post 443, Somerset Road, 1 mile south of Loop 1604, 4 miles east of I-35 South. Benefits American Legion Children's Charities. Chili entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans: Entry: \$10, turn-in 12:00 n. Cabrito: entry: \$10, turn-in 3:00 p. More info on barbecue events to follow. Check payable to American Legion 443. Info: Nora R. Casias, PO Box 6, 17461 SW Loop 1604, Somerset, TX 78069-0006, (210)622-3011.

Mar 23, 2002-004 - Crawford TX CASI. First Annual Central Texas Pod CCO. Details to follow! Info: Mavis Nelson, rdnmrn@hotmail.net or (254)486-2487.

Mar 24, 2002-001 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Cook-off. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Location will be the same as the Annual Pasadena Pod CCO on 23rd. More details to follow. Info: Ralph Hay, (713)475-1660

Mar 30, 2002-001 - Converse TX CASI. 9th Annual "Half Way Point" CCO. Held at American Legion Post 593 on West Legion Drive. Entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Prizes for best-dressed male and best-dressed female chili cook. Jackpot Beans - Entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Benefits Legion charities. RV parking (no hookups). Info: Post 593, (210)658-1111 or Ken Rodd, (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff next day at same location.

Mar 30, 2002-002 - Irving TX CASI. 9th Annual Lost Patrol Chili CCO and Bean Cookoff. Held at Mountain Creek Preserve Park (corner of Nursery Road and Hunter Ferrel Road; both roads dead end at park entrance. Take Nursery Road South off Shady Grove Road to Park, or take Hunter Ferrel Road east off Macauther Road to entrance). Entry: Chili - \$17, Jackpot beans - \$5, payable to VVA 137, benefits Chapter activities and programs to help needy Vets and their families - all Vets of all Wars and eras. Overnight camping (no hookups). Friday night party. Info: Dean Reynolds, (972)262-0610, PO Box 224746, Dallas, TX 75222.

Mar 30, 2002-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Cookoff. Held at 4605 Lake Shore Drive. Benefits Legion Charities. Chili: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to American Legion 169. Cooks' Party Friday night, March 29. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273, No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302.

Mar 30, 2002-004 - Canton TX CASI. 3rd Annual Buffalo Girls CCO. Held at the Historic Buffalo Girls Hotel (Bed & Breakfast Texas style) on the Mountain at Old Mill Marketplace, Highway 64 East, during the World Famous April 1 Monday Trade Days. Benefits Women's Shelter at East Texas Crisis Center in Canton. Custom trophies by Mountain artists, goody bags, raffle, silent auction, and high-energy entertainment by Lisa Rago. Overnight accommodations and RV hookups. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Set up limited to table top. Entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Checks payable to Buffalo Girls, mail to Buffalo Girls Hotel, 354 VZ CR 4108, Canton, TX 75103. Info: Susan, (903)567-7829 or www.buffalogirlshotel.com - click on the chili pepper for info re: the cookoff. Happy Trails!

Mar 31, 2002-001 - Converse TX CASI. 8th Annual Ladies Auxiliary CCO Held at American Legion Post 593 on West Legion Drive. Entry: \$10. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 1:00 p. "Breakfast Taco-Off", entry: \$5, traveling judging starts at 9:00 a. Benefits Auxiliary charities. Info: Post 593, (210)658-1111, or Yolie Rodd, (210)887-8827, email yoliers@aol.com. Cookoff previous day same location.

Apr 6, 2002-001 - The Colony TX CASI. The Colony Lions Club Annual CCO. Held at Lions Club Park, 6016 Turner. Benefits The Colony Lions. Chili: Entry \$20, turn-in 2:00 p. Beans: Entry: \$5, turn-in 12:00 noon. Preregistration by March 15 insures goody bag. Info: Brenda Stefancik, (469)766-3421.

Apr 6, 2002-002 - Clovis NM CASI. BPOE 1244 CASI CCO. Held at Third and Sycamore Streets in Clovis. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits BPOE charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: cblakeley@yucca.net.

Apr 6, 2002-003 - Granbury TX CASI. Canyon Creek CCO. Held at 2300 Club Drive, Canyon Creek (Highway 144 between Granbury and Glen Rose; turn on Williamson Road by Don Ayala's Mexican Rest.; approx 2 miles to Canyon Creek on left). Entry: \$17, payable to Canyon Creek POA. Benefits Indian Harbor VFD. Turn-in 2:00 p. 50/50 Jackpot beans - \$5 entry, 12:00 p turn-in. Cooks' Party Friday night. Info: Kay and Billy Hutson at 817-279-0465 or 817-573-3371; or Canyon Creek POA Office.

Apr 6, 2002-004 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Alabama State Chili Cookoff. Held at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, Highway 59. Benefits Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: \$17, turn-in 1:00p. Checks payable to State of Alabama Pod. Info: Renee Moore, (251)949-7000 or rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us.

Apr 7, 2002-001 - Granbury TX CASI.

Canyon Creek CCO. Held at 2300 Club Drive, Canyon Creek (Highway 144 between Granbury and Glen Rose; turn on Williamson Road by Don Ayala's Mexican Rest.; approx 2 miles to Canyon Creek on left). Entry: \$17, benefits Pecan Plantation VFD, checks payable to Canyon Creek POA. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Kay and Billy Hutson at 817-279-0465 or 817-573-3371; or Canyon Creek POA Office.

Apr 13, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. First of 2002 Chili Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge, Highway 90 East. Preregistration: \$15 before April 10; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits Elks Lodge. Turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: John J. Burns, john_j_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. Cooks party Friday night, April 12. Limited RV hookups.

Apr 13, 2002-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. Elks Lodge #923 Chili & Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Benefits Elks Lodge charities. Children's activities. More info to follow. Info: Leesa Penland, mudflap@nts-online.net.

Apr 13, 2002-003 - San Angelo TX CASI. 6th Annual Cooking for Hospice Chili and BBQ Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits Hospice of San Angelo. More info to follow. Contact: Sammie Plant, (915)655-2147 or Shelby, (915)653-6426.

Apr 20, 2002-001 - Tucson AZ CASI. CHOA Pod CCO. Held in conjunction with the Junior Dragster Open at SIR at the Pima County Fairgrounds, 11300 S Houghton Road. Benefits CHOA Pod. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to CHOA. Info: Peter Braly, 8401 S Kolb Road #433, Tucson, AZ 85706, (520)574-0197, peterjbraly@compuserve.com

Apr 20, 2002-002 - Seguin TX CASI. Texas Ladies State Cookoff. Held at Starcke Park. Friday night dinner. More info next month. Info: Terry Massey, (817)558-8922 or (214)366-8461, tmassey@ars.com.

Apr 27, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. 31st Houston Pod Annual Cookoff. Held at Traders Village, 7979 N Eldridge Parkway. Multiple events. More details to follow. Info: Rick Butler, (713)466-1008.

Apr 27, 2002-002 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Paul's Pub 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 1805 Paseo San Luis (one block behind Donovan Dodge on Highway 92 S). Cooking in the field right behind Paul's Pub. Dry camping on Friday. Entry: \$10, payable to High Desert Pod - 1st time cooks not required to pay entry! Benefits the Greater Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Register by March 1 to get your name printed on your shirt. Info: Chuck Dugan, PO Box 2571, SV AZ 85636, (520)803-2065, Duganc1@msn.com, or Jim Kuriger, 1805 Paseo San Luis, SV AZ 85635, (520)459-2254.

Apr 28, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. Houston Pod CCO. Held at Traders Village, 7979 N Eldridge Parkway. Come for the Houston Pod's Hal John & Judy Wimberly

Memorial Cookoff on Saturday and stay for more chili cooking and fun on Sunday. More details to follow. Info: Rick Butler, (713)466-1008.

May 18, 2002-001 - Kemah TX CASI. 2nd Annual FOE Eagles Lodge 4175 Chili Cookoff. Benefits FOE charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: \$17. Sorry, no RV parking available. More information to follow. Info: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817 or email: pineywoodspod@mindspring.com.

May 18, 2002-002 - White Sands MR NM CASI. WSMR Sizzler CASI CCO. Held at Highway 70. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits Army Morale charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

May 26, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Chili Legends Memorial Chili CO. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili: \$17, Beans: \$5, Junior chili: \$5. Info: Sue Yates, (915)944-1403. Charity to be determined. More info to follow. On Saturday, May 25, BBQ cookoff - brisket, ribs, chicken - 80% payback plus \$250 additional payout. Open category - desserts and whatever. Entry: BBQ: \$15 each category, Open: \$5.

Jun 1, 2002-001 - Alamogordo NM CASI. VFW Post 7686 CASI CCO. Held at 700 Highway 70 West, Alamogordo. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits VFW charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: rec@zianet.com.

Jun 1, 2002-002 - Houston TX CASI. Space City Pod 25th Annual CCO and BBQ. Details to follow.

Jun 1, 2002-003 - Greer AZ CASI. Arizona Men's Open. Held at Snowy Mountain Inn. Entry: \$15, payable to Alpine Chili Society. Dry camping. Info: Dick Seehusen, PO Box 77, Alpine, AZ 85920, (928)339-1840. More info to follow.

Jun 1, 2002-004 - Greer AZ CASI. Arizona Women's Open. Held at Snowy Mountain Inn. Entry: \$15, payable to Alpine Chili Society. Dry camping. Info: Dick Seehusen, PO Box 77, Alpine, AZ 85920, (928)339-1840. More info to follow.

Jun 2, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. Space City Pod 25th Annual Day After Cookoff. Details to follow.

Jun 8, 2002-001 - Parkers Cross Roads TN CASI. Battleground - Mid South Regional. Held at Parkers Cross Roads Battlefield, Exit 108 on I-40 (halfway between Memphis and Nashville). Entry: \$20, benefits Parkers Cross Roads Battlefield Assoc.; advance checks payable to HOT Pod. Chili turn-in: 1:00 p. TICC 2002 expense money to Top 3 chilis and Top Show. Civil War reenactment, Saturday night cooks' dinner. Music & dancing. RV space (no hookups). See ad for more details. Info: Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208, or Richard Knight, (615)449-6676. HOT Pod, PO Box 176, Parsons, TN 38363.

Jun 9, 2002-001 - Parkers Cross Roads TN CASI. HOT Pod Cookoff. Held at Parkers

Cross Roads Battlefield, Exit 108 on I-40 (same site as 6/8/2002 cookoff). Entry: \$15, payable to and benefiting HOT Pod. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208 or Richard Knight, (615)449-6676. HOT Pod, PO Box 176, Parsons, TN 38363.

Jun 15, 2002-001 - Las Cruces NM CASI. BPOE 1119 CASI CCO. Held at 1119 Elk Drive, Las Cruces. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits BPOE charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Jun 22, 2002-001 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 19th State of Colorado Championship. Held in Grand Lake, Colorado. Benefits Grand Lake Dive Team. Top ten CASI places, top 3 Green places and top 3 Showmanship awards. Entry fee \$25.00 for CASI/red or green, or both for \$35.00. Cook at 9,000 feet in the town park. All cooks who sign up and pay their entry fee by June 01, 2002 will receive a special memento. Info: Donnie Kern (970)672-8428, Lyman Wilkinson (720)890-9600 (w), or John Montgomery (303)831-5000 (w). Entry to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 1600, Denver, CO 80202.

Jun 22, 2002-002 - Conroe/Houston TX CASI. 2nd Annual Piney Woods Pod Chili Cookoff. Information to follow. Contact: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817.

Jun 23, 2002-001 - Conroe/Houston TX CASI. Morning After PWP Chili Cookoff. Information to follow. Contact: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817.

Jul 6, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. 4th of July Blowout Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: Chili: \$17, Jackpot Beans: \$5. Charity to be determined. Info: Laura Coad, (915)944-7715. More info to follow.

Jul 20, 2002-001 - Vaughan NM CASI. 1st Ever Vaughan CASI CCO. Highway 54 N in Vaughan. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits local charity. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Jul 27, 2002-001 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Men's State Open CCO. Get a break from the heat! Come and cook in the high pines of New Mexico. Held at Ski Cloudcroft, Highway 82. Entry: \$20, payable to the NMCS. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Potluck Friday night. Dry camping only (unless it rains). Motels available close to cookoff site. Info: hcheechhughes@hotmail.com.

Jul 27, 2002-002 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Women's State Open CCO. Get a break from the heat! Come and cook in the high pines of New Mexico. Held at Ski Cloudcroft, Highway 82. Entry: \$20, payable to the NMCS. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Potluck Friday night. Dry camping only (unless it rains). Motels available close to cookoff site. Info: hcheechhughes@hotmail.com.

Aug 10, 2002-001 - Lewisville TX CASI. Texas Open CASI Chili Championship Held at Lewisville Lake Park. Chili: \$25, turn-in: 1:00 p. Local chili: \$25. turn-in: 1:00 p. Junior

chili: \$10, turn-in: 1:00p. RV reservations: \$17 (Friday & Saturday nights). Charity to be determined. Goodie bag deadline: June 15, 2002. Mail entries to: Texas Open, 2050 N Shady Oaks Dr, Southlake, TX 76092. Info: Doris Coats, (972)254-5920 or Mikie McGarity, (817)975-2200.

Aug 17, 2002-001 - Alpine AZ CASI. Four Corners Regional CASI CCO. Let's go to the Cool Pines of Alpine, Arizona! CASI chili, backyard brisket (don't care about a smoke ring) and jackpot beans. Entry: Chili: \$20, brisket: \$10, beans: \$10, payable to the NMCS. Benefits Alpine, Arizona and New Mexico charities. Dry camping only (unless it rains). Motels close by (book early!). Info: alpineinn@cybertrails.com; teamorgan@zianet.com; or hcheechughes@zianet.com.

Sept 21, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Dave Stichler Memorial Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge, Highway 90 East. Preregistration: \$15 before September 19; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits local charities. Turn-in: 2:00p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. John J. Burns, john.j_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. Cooks party Friday night, September 20. Limited RV hookups.

Sept 28, 2002-001 - Columbus NM CASI. Last Chance CASI CCO. Held at Pancho Villa State Park. Need a point? Come on down! The best potluck in CASI Friday night. We'll eat leftovers Saturday night. Entry: \$15, payable to NMCS. Benefits NMCS charities. Turn-in: 2:00p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Oct 12, 2002-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Regional Chili Championship. Held at Nature's RV Campground and Resort, West Halls River Road. Entry: \$20. Cooks' goody bag guaranteed to first 60 entries. Cooks' party Saturday night. Rental cabins (sleep 6) and full hookup RV sites available. Early registration recommended for cabins (call 800-301-7880). Info: Bill Garbutt, (941)391-1303, email: chilibill@home.com or Ken Rodd, (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff next day at same location.

Oct 13, 2002-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. 2nd Annual Sunshine State Pod CCO. Held at Nature's RV Campground and Resort, West Halls River Road. Entry: \$12. Cooks' party Saturday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Bill Garbutt, (941)391-1303, email: c_hilibill@home.com, or Ken Rodd at (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff previous day at same location.

Oct 19, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Water Valley Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Drypinto beans and BBQ, too! Entry: Chili: \$17, beans: \$5, BBQ: \$15 each category, 80% payback on BBQ. Info: Sue Washburn, (915)655-2546. Charity to be determined. More info to follow.

Oct 25, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Friday Terlingua Bound CCO. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Highway 90 West. Preregistration: \$15 before October 23; \$17 thereafter.

Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits Great Peppers' Meeting. Turn-in 8:00 p. Info: John J. Burns, john.j_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night, October 25, during cookoff. RV hookups available - (830)775-7275.

Oct 26, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Saturday Terlingua Bound CCO. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Highway 90 West. Preregistration: \$15 before October 23; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits local charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: John J. Burns, john.j_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night, October 25, during cookoff. RV hookups available - (830)775-7275.

Nov 2, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. 36th Annual TICC. This is the big one! Must qualify to earn invitation to cook, but plan on being at the party! Info: Johnye Harriman, 1-888-CASI-HOT or rjhshow@aol.com.

Barbecue

Barbeque Events

Jan 13, 2002 - Houston, TX HLS&R Metro Challenge Rules - 13th Annual CYFAIR Go Texan Subcommittee Bar-B-Que Cookoff held Sunday after Go Texas Chili Cookoff. Held at Traders Village, 7979 N Eldridge Rd, Houston. Friday night cooks' party. Sunday: Chicken - \$15, turn-in 12:00 Noon. Pork ribs - \$15, turn-in 1:00p. Brisket - \$10 plus 10 pounds cooked brisket (donated by 12:00 Noon Saturday), turn-in 3:00 p. Setup begins 7:00 a on January 11. RV parking (no hookups). Benefits Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship Fund. General/CASI info: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817. HLS&R BBQ info: Tommy Blache, (281)861-9900 or Wayne Harris, (281)807-1366. Preregistration helpful and will secure Friday dinner tickets, and would be appreciated, c/o Bob Horan, 15015 Cypress Ridge Dr., Cypress, TX 77429-1930. shely246@mindspring.com. Preregistration not required but will secure Friday dinner tickets and would be appreciated. Chili cookoff on Saturday 1/12.

Jan 19, 2002-003 - Johnson City TX CASI. January in Johnson City 3rd Annual. Held at EMS Barn (from Hwy 281 in town, east on Airport Drive. Immediately north of Cattleman's National Bank). This is an old airport site, so we have asphalt parking and barn for judging and partying. Benefits North Blanco County EMS. Chili entry: \$17, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5. BBQ: each category: \$15, 1/2 chicken, turn-in 12:30 p, pork spare ribs turn-in 1:00 p, brisket turn-in 3:00 p. 60/40 split on BBQ. Cool trophy for best overall. Ken Large is BBQ head judge. Cooks party Friday night, potluck on Saturday. Big Jim and his music machine should be here. Info: Barbara Taylor, (830)868-2223 (chili); Ken Large, (915)381-0897, kenlarge@juno.com (BBQ).

Feb 9, 2002-010 - San Angelo TX CASI. Valentine's Day Massacre Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot pinto bean cookoff (dry beans only): entry: \$5. BBQ Cookoff - brisket, ribs, chicken; entry: \$15 each category for 80% payback. Info: Richard and Sue Day, (915)949-8001. Charity to be determined. More info to follow.

Feb 16, 2002-004 - Jacksonville TX CASI. Jacksonville Jaycees 6th Annual CCO. Held at Showbarn, South Loop 456 West. Entry: \$17; registration postmarked by February 1 gets you into the Cooks Party, February 15, 7:00 p. ETBCA BBQ, too! Jackpot Beans: \$7, turn-in Noon. Chili: \$17, turn-in 1:00 p. Chicken: \$25, turn-in 1:00 p. Ribs: \$25, turn-in 2:00 p. Brisket: \$25, turn-in 3:00 p. All BBQ events: \$60. Benefits Mission Inn and Local Food Supply Pantry. Some water and elec. hookups. Info: Jennifer Cook, (903)586-3632, adamsscherokee@tyler.net. Checks payable to Jacksonville Jaycees, PO Box 1402, Jacksonville, TX 75766.

Feb 23, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX La Kiva CCO Benefits Terlingua School. Bronze Roadrunner for first place chili and BBQ Champion. Chili entry \$17. BBQ \$20 per category (chicken, ribs, brisket). 50% payback, 1st - 3rd places. Chili turn-in 2:00. WTBA BBQ turn-in times: Chicken-12:00 Noon, Ribs-1:00pm, Brisket-3:00pm.

Checks payable to Sotol Pod. Contact Dorothy Williams at 915-371-2595 or Boomerat915-563-5499.

Apr 13, 2002-003 - San Angelo TX CASI. 6th Annual Cooking for Hospice Chili and BBQ Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits Hospice of San Angelo. More info to follow. Contact: Sammie Plant, (915)655-2147 or Shelby, (915)653-6426.

May 26, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Chili Legends Memorial Chili CO. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili: \$17, Beans: \$5, Junior chili: \$5. Info: Sue Yates, (915)944-1403. Charity to be determined. More info to follow. On Saturday, May 25, BBQ cookoff - brisket, ribs, chicken - 80% payback plus \$250 additional payout. Open category - desserts and whatever. Entry: BBQ: \$15 each category, Open: \$5.

Jun 1, 2002-002 - Houston TX CASI. Space City Pod 25th Annual CCO and BBQ. Details to follow.

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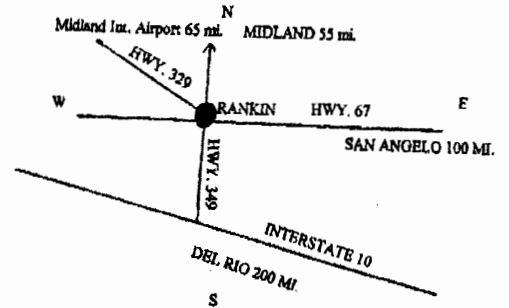
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Income Statement

Revenues

Terlingua International Chili Championship	98,919.30
Membership Dues	17,495.46
Money Received from TICC Sponsors	13,820.00
Terlingua Trails	1,545.00
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	15,506.00
CASI Cookoff Packets	2,474.00
Interest Earned	385.24
Miscellaneous	448.00
Transfer from GP Meeting Fund	7,863.00
Great Pepper's Meeting Reserve Fund Revenues	
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	15,506.00
CASI Scholarship Fund	
Transfer from General Fund	10,506.00
Contributions	17,801.00
Interest Earned	271.26
Total Revenues	202,540.26

Disbursements

Terlingua International Chili Championship	81,505.44
Terlingua Trails	23,911.50
Charitable Contributions	10,500.00
CASI Director's Expenses	6,241.11
Chilicity Expenses	2,580.80
Membership Expenses	2,790.04
Tallymaster Related Expenses	389.65
Rancho CASI de los Chisos Expenses	3,670.75
Printing of CASI Rule Books	2,052.57
Director's Liability Insurance	1,380.00
Internet Expense	834.45
Old 320 Expenses	1,083.83
Old 320 Monument Expenses	5,523.66
TICC Memorial Board Expense	1,342.81
GP Meeting Fund Transfer to General Fund	7,863.00
GP Meeting Money Paid to Sponsoring Pods	8,500.00
GP Meeting Directors Expense	715.31
Transfer to Scholarship Fund	10,506.00
CASI/Tex Schofield Scholarships	4,000.00
CASI National Scholarships	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	172.56
Total Disbursements	178,063.48

Net Income 24,476.78

Balance Sheet

Assets

General Operations Fund - Cash in Bank	39,957.17
Great Peppers Meeting Reserve Fund - Checking	6,723.69
CASI Scholarship Fund - Checking	33,628.29
Life Membership Reserve Fund - Cash in Bank	10,000.00
Total Cash in Bank	90,309.15
LMRF Loan to CASI	50,000.00
Office Equipment	6,854.00
Trailer and Sign	1,500.00
Land and Land Improvements	102,523.48
Building at Rancho CASI de los Chisos	98,360.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation	21,193.00
CASI Trademark Fees	2,070.00
Total Non-Cash Assets	240,114.48
Total Assets	330,423.63

Liabilities

LMRF Loan to CASI	50,000.00
CASI Scholarship Fund - Funded by CASI, Inc.	
CASI/Tex Schofields Scholarships	
1998 - Jessica Garcia	0.00
1999 - Justin Wells	1,000.00
2000 - Kade Killingsworth	2,000.00
2001 - Jeffrey Brady	3,000.00
Total	6,000.00
National Scholarship Program	
2001 - Shem Peachy	3,000.00
2001 - Ben Kinnison	3,000.00
2001 - Mathew Jones	3,500.00
Total	9,500.00
Combined Fund Balancing Account	240,446.85
	305,946.85
Net Income	24,476.78
Total Liabilities	330,423.63

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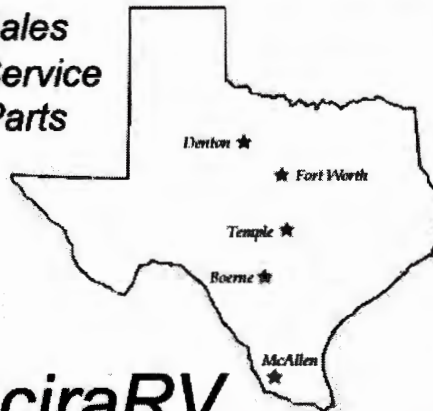
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